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By Jackson Diehl ington Post Service SILIA - Vice President arney inaugurated Brazil's vilian government here Fri-; President-elect Tancredo recuperated from an emer-intestinal operation. Sarney, elected with Mr. No-Jan. 15 by a special electoral , took the oath of office as esident in a simple ceremony the nation's Congress. Unrazil's Constitution, he asthe powers of the presiden ich was vacated Friday when ent João Baptista Figueire-x-year term expired.

... Neves, 75, was prevented taking office by a constiturequirement that he be in before the Congress. He ported to be recovering satis-ily Friday at a Brazilian hosollowing an emergency oper-early Friday.

verement officials said that eves would be inaugurated as as he was able to leave the al. His doctors estimated he be able to return to work in

hospital at 10 P.M. Thursuffering from severe abdomiain, according to official acs. His condition originally osed as appendicitis, was latermined to be Meckel's diveris, a disorder of the intestine. Sarney presided over the ing-in of the new cabinet as s a reception for foreign diges at the Foreign Ministry. ee speeches planned for de-

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he streets to cheer the return vilian government after 21 of military rule. Somey, 54, a lawyer and a

tate governor under military and was president of the milibacked Social Democratic from 1980 until last July. He amed as Mr. Neves's running after joining a group of party lents who formed an alliance Mr. Neves's opposition Brazillemocratic Movement Party.

conomy Is First Challenge rlier, Alan Riding of The New Times reported from Brasilia: azil's new government faces unenviable task of imposing mular austerity measures to le an acute economic crisis. ne incoming government's cipal challenge lies in the conility. Mr. Neves has defined his lenge as "the very difficult "of simultaneously fighting inon and recovering traditional

of economic growth. et senior aides to Mr. Neves conceded that prolongation of ur-year recession is the price to paid for preventing inflation a rising above the rate of 230 ent that it reached last year. he new president's own popuy, paradoxically, also is a prob-He has the backing of widely rgent political forces. Opinion indicated that 80 percent of public supported his election. le has struggled to form a cabi-Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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ortraits of Tito, dead almost " we years, hang on Beigrade ofe walls. "I like it better to we the picture and no succes-H," says a student, reflecting l'attitude in Yngoslavia today.



José Sarney raises his hand on Friday as he takes the oath of office in Brasilia, becoming Brazil's new vice president.

Donovan Quits as Court Refuses to Drop Charges

WASHINGTON — Labor Secretary Raymond J. Donovan resigned Friday after a New York dge refused to dismiss charges of

fraud and larceny against him.

President Ronald Reagan accepted the resignation "with deep regret," saying that Mr. Donovan was "entitled to the benefits of a presumption of innocence," a White House announcement said.

Mr. Donovan, the first sitting U.S. cabinet member to be indicted, continued to insist on his innocence on Friday. In a statement issued by his lawyers, he said, "I have not violated any law and I am confident that a jury will find me not guilty after hearing all the evi-

On Oct. 1, Mr. Donovan was named in a 137-count indictment issued by a grand jury in New York City charging him and nine other defendants with larceny and fraud.

steat property," said New York ing in January 1981, Mr. Donovan state Supreme Court Judge John P. was questioned intensively about Collins, in refusing the secretary's request to dismiss the charges. "There is no justification warranting this court to dismiss the indict-

speculation about Mr. Donovan's successor, according to an anomal and administration source. cenment in the interests of justice." on former Representative lican; Kay McMurray, director of head of the Federal Trade Commission. Since Mr. Donovan's indictment, the Labor Department have left this year.

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Mr. Donovan has denied any knowledge of a subcontract that is at the heart of the charges against him. The subcontract was entered into while Mr. Donovan was executive vice president of Schiavone Construction Co. of Secuncus, New

The indictment accused Mr. Donovan and nine other defendants of using a phony equipment leasing arrangement to circumvent rules requiring contractors receiving federal funds to give some of their work to minority-owned companies. Prosecutors say the plan defrauded New York City's Transit

Authority of \$7.4 million.

In urging Judge Collins to dismiss the indictment, defense law-yers accused prosecutors of misleading the grand jury with incomplete or tainted evidence. The indictment, which includes

one count of second-degree larceny and 136 counts of producing and filing false documents, was the lat-

they had found two serious inaccu-John Erlenborn, an Illinois Repubracies in an Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation. Later Including Mr. Donovan, six members of the Reagan cabinet

'Complex and Difficult'

By R.W. Apple Jr.
New York Times Service LONDON - The British government raised serious questions Friday about the technical practicability and the strategic desirabil-ity of President Ronald Reagan's proposed system of missile defense in space.

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the foreign secretary, asked in a speech at the Royal United Services Institute, a military study group, whether the system envisioned in the president's Strategic Defense Initiative could be put in operation "without generating dangerous uncertainty."
He described that as but one of the raised by the project.

While paying tribute to what he called "the enormous technological expertise and potential of the Unit-ed States," Sir Geoffrey asserted that "there would be no advantage in creating a new Maginot Line of the 21st century, hable to be outflanked by relatively simpler and demonstrably cheaper countermea-sures." The Maginot Line of fortifications was built before World War II by the French but proved almost iseless when the Germans swept

"We must make sure we are not developing what might prove to be only a limited defense against weapons of devastating destructive force," the foreign secretary said in a speech described by his office as a major statement and viewed by diplomats here as a complicating factor in the strategic relationship

between Washington and London.
"We must be especially on our guard against raising hopes that it may be impossible to fulfill," he told his London audience.

Sir Geoffrey reiterated the main points agreed to by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Mr. Reagan at their meeting before Christceed but that deployment would be subject to East-West negotiation. But his tone was more dubious than that of Mrs. Thatcher's speech in Washington earlier this month, which was widely interpreted in the United States as offering almost unqualified backing to Mr. Reagan's initiative. Doubts have been expressed

about the project in most West European countries since Mr. Reagan (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)



Wilfried Martens after the cabinet discussed the missiles.

Economy Is Big Hurdle for Gorbachev Moscow Said Radical Steps to Counter Soviet Malaise Not Expected

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

MOSCOW - Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the new Soviet leader, has come to power pledging to rouse the Soviet economy from its stupor. That stupor, however, has resisted assaults over the last 40 years, and Western diplomats say they are skeptical that, for all his youth and apparent energy. Mr. Gorbachev

allegations that Schiavone paid Union quickly sees. Long lines people for no-show jobs. He was form for consumer goods that the last of Mr. Reagan's choices to would be scorned in Western a steel mill near Zhlobin in Belobe confirmed, winning approval on shops. By American standards the russia brought in Yugoslav and telephone service is rudimentary,

The centralized pricing system is so askew that meat costing the state the Federal Mediation and Concili-ation Service, and James Miller, a special prosecutor be named. sells for 80 cents a pound. Spare ment. Prominent economists de-bate openly about measures to repricing policy is that spare parts vive economic growth. must cost the same as parts actually installed in manufactured equip- after the founding of the world's

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Collins, in refusing the secretary's allegations that Schisusan and the confirmation that the confirmation hearing in January 1981, Mr. Donovan and the confirmation he ishing enclosures.

An Austrian company that built Austrian laborers, and built everything down to workers' barracks. . The problems are no longer an

official secret in the Soviet Union. Newspapers are filled daily with stories of corruption, inefficiency, \$4 a pound (454 grams) to produce incompetence and mismanage-

But solutions, almost 70 years

the country.

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was forced out in 1964 in some part because of his meddling with the machinery of central economic control, and Prime Minister Alexei N. Kosygin's milder moves toward nange in 1965 were quickly de-

> 1982 determined to assault the economy's inefficiency and sloth. He intensified the agricultural

> reorganization that started under his predecessor, Leonid I. Brezhnev, shifting from salaries for farm work to a "brigade method," under which teams of workers were paid in part for contracted tasks, and shifting some of the decision-making to regional agricultural-industrial councils.

In industry, Mr. Andropov began an experiment in live ministries to give managers more autonomy and to reward higher productivity. He cracked down on corruption and sent policemen into the streets to scare truant workers back to their jobs.

Under Konstantin U. Chernenko, the "industrial experiment" was expanded to 2,300 enterprises. responsible for 12 percent of total industrial production, and the campaign against corruption snared a lew more senior officials.

Yet results have not been dramatic. The government newspaper Izvestia recently complained that ministry officials have been slow "to relinquish petty intelage of enterprises." And Abel G. Aganbemist, acknowledged that "there has

To Pressure Pakistan on Afghanistan

By Dusko Doder

Washington Post Service
MOSCOW — It was reported in ell-informed circles here Friday that Moscow was considering unspecified actions against Pakistan if President Ronald Reagan continues U.S. military pressure on Nica-

The reports followed Moscow's sternest warning to date to President Zia ul-Haq's regime for its support of Afghan rebels.

Signals that Moscow considers linking the question of Nicaragua to Pakistan's policy toward Af-ghanistan appeared designed to give implicitly a new twist to both

It was not clear whether the Russians hold any prospects of possible trade-offs, although they suggested that Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the new Soviet leader, seemed determined to seek a solution of the Afghan issue.

Mr. Gorbachev's warning came Thursday during his meeting with General Zia and Pakistan's foreign minister, Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, who were in Moscow for the funeral of President Konstantin U.

A report on the meeting by Tass, the official Soviet news agency, included extraordinarily harsh language. It said that Mr. Gorbachev and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, who also attended the meeting, gave "a frank, principled assessment of the policy conducted" by General Zia's government.

It said that "aggressive actions" against Afghanistan, a Soviet ally whose government is maintained

Installation Set to Begin **Immediately**

By Richard Bernstein

New York Times Service BRUSSELS - The Belgian government, ending months of uncertainty, formally announced Friday that it would go ahead with deploy-ment of medium-range nuclear missiles on its soil.

Prime Minister Wilfried Mar-tens, often speaking above the jeers of members of the opposition, ansession of the Parliament on Friday afternoon. The decision to deploy the missiles was made at a cabinet meeting late Thursday night.

The missiles can be put in any time now," a spokesman for Mr. Martens said. "It's up to the techni-

cal people. With the announcement Friday, elgium became the fourth country in Western Europe — after Britain, West Germany and Italy — to pro-ceed with the deployment of cruise and Pershing-2 missiles envisaged by NATO to balance Soviet SS-20 missiles aimed at Western Europe. A total of 572 are to be deployed by

A fifth country, the Netherlands, has said it will make a final deci-sion about deployment of its share of 48 cruise missiles on Nov. 1.

The Dutch defense minister, Jacob de Ruiter, said Friday that the Belgian announcement would not

affect his government's decision, according to Renters. [Mr. de Ruiter, in Stockholm to address the Conference on Security and Disarmament in Europe, said: "We are proceeding according to our own criteria as laid down in June 1984."

[The Dutch government announced last June that it would go ahead with deployment of its full quota of missiles if Moscow contin-ued its buildup of SS-20 missiles, but it put off a final decision until November 1985 and dropped a commitment to begin deployment

The Belgian decision was for an initial deployment of 16 of 48 ground-launched cruise missiles that Belgium agreed to accept on its territory as part of the overall NATO buildup. The missiles will be installed at a Belgian Air Force base at Florennes, about 50 miles (80 kilometers) south of Brussels, near the French border.

The deployment was a major political move for Mr. Martens, who beads a center-right, four-party coalition government. The decision had been postponed several times in recent weeks.

With leftist opposition parties opposed to deployment and likely to make it the central issue of parliamentary elections to be held by mid-December, a faction within Mr. Martens's own party argued that immediate deployment could cost the government its slim sixseat majority. The group favored postponing deployment to see whether the newly resumed U. S.-Soviet arms talks would produce

Mr. Martens told the parliament on Friday that "postponement of the initial deployment of the missiles in our country would weaken the credibility and the cohesion of the alliance and would thereby put into question the negotiations

He drew a chorus of cheers and (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

Clashes erupted in Christian ist Beirut as rival militias aght for control of strategic

> Shortly after the explosion, Mr. ei calmly resumed his sermon. He blamed the Paris-based opposition group known as the

jured in the blast.

Mujahidin for the bomb. [Separately, Iraq said its war-planes raided Tehran and the provincial capital of Qazvin on Friday night after a day of its most concentrated air strikes of the Gulf

clearly heard the blast, followed by

chants of "God is great" from the

war, Remers reported from Bagh-IA communique from the military high command said that Iraqi aircraft made 415 sorties and that helicopter gunships flew 320 combat missions, the greatest number

since war broke out in September As the Iran-Iraq war escalated, diplomats in Tehran reported that special flights were scheduled for

the evacuation of foreigners. The Italian airline Alitalia sent a special flight into Tehran's airport Friday to pick up Italian nationals and others, and the West German airline Lufthansa was expected to send in a similar flight on Sunday, diplomats said. They said that no Western embassy had yet recommended evacuation.

China and Soviet Exchange Greetings

By Daniel Southerland

Washington Post Service BELIING — The Communist parties of China and the Soviet Union have exchanged greetings for the first time in more than two TEHRAN - A bomb went off decades, it was disclosed here. With this simple exchange, and other gestures by the Chinese, Chi-Friday among thousands of worshipers at a Tehran Universitý prayer meeting, killing six persons, including the bomber, the official na has moved to lower a barrier that has divided the two countries Iranian news agency IRNA report-ed. President Ali Khamenei, who since a bitter ideological dispute in the late 1950s, diplomats here said

Thursday.

First, Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the Chinese Communist was addressing the gathering, es-The agency said a man carrying a homemade bomb around his waist Party, congratulated the new general secretary of the Soviet Comlocal time, killing himself and five munist Party, Mikhail S. Gorbaothers. Ten more persons were in-

As is usual in Iran, Mr. Khamen-Xinhua news agency, Mr. Gorba-chev responded by conveying his ei's sermon was being broadcast live on Tehran radio and listeners regards to Mr. Hu in a meeting with a Chinese vice prime minister, Li Peng. Mr. Li headed the Chinese

delegation to the funeral of Kon-Whatever else it might mean, a renewal of party ties would be of clearly in great symbolic importance for the relations.

Western countries and Japan.

economic, cultural and scientific with the Soviet Union also might exchanges that have taken place in the past two years.

Xinhua, in a dispatch from Moscow, said that Mr. Gorbachev reaf-

firmed the Soviet Union's desire to ern nations. improve Chinese-Soviet relations in his meeting with Mr. Li.

emissary that the Soviet Union and ment in relations: China should continue their dialogues and make progress in a wid-None of this means a return to

the old alliance between the two Communist giants, diplomats say. Nor does it seem to mean elimination of three obstacles that the Chinese have said hindered the normalization of relations. They in- to the Andropov funeral. On Thursday, according to the clude the stationing of Soviet

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of Mr. Li has stressed the benefits troops along the Chinese border to be gained from an improvement and in Mongolia, the presence of in Chinese-Soviet relations. Ac-Soviet support for Vietnam's occu-pation of Cambodia.

Russians and the Chinese are now clearly in the process of improving

two nations, experts say. It would hold the potential of moving them less of a direct Soviet threat than beyond the re-emergence of trade, they once did. Improved relations

Japan and 6 European Nations Agree

On Card for Postal Cash Withdrawals

The Associated Press

TOKYO — The postal authorities from Japan and six European countries have reached basic agreement on a card that will enable its

holder to withdraw local currency from postal cash dispensers in any

of the seven nations, a Post and Telecommunications Ministry

spokesman said Friday.

The spokesman, Yoshinari Ueda, said the agreement came during a

three-day meeting in Tokyo attended by postal officials from nine

Details on use of the new card system are to be coordinated among the postal authorities of Japan, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and Spain, Mr. Ueda said. The idea also will be conveyed to the Universal Postal Union, a UN agency based in Bern.

Mr. Ueda said the card would have a built-in integrated circuit and

100 times more memory capacity than an ordinary magnetic bank card. Some countries may issue the card as early as next year, he said.

Here are some of the signals from the Chinese side that diplo-He reportedly told the Chinese mats said pointed to an improve-Beijing's messages of condo-lences and praise for Mr. Cher-

nenko seem to be warmer than those sent last year when his prede-cessor, Yuri V. Andropov, died. • The Chinese press has given much more extensive and factual coverage to the Chernenko funeral and other related events than it did

Soviet troops in Afghanistan and cording to the Chinese news agen-Soviet support for Vietnam's occucy, Mr. Li told the Chinese Embassy staff in Moscow on Thursday But diplomats argue that, despite that such an improvement in rela-the existence of those obstacles, the tions is in the interest not only of the two nations, but also of peace in the Far East and in the world.

• On at least four occasions in recent days, the Chinese have con-gratulated Mr. Gorbachev on his rise to the post of general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party. Despite all this, some diplomats

still doubt that the improved atmo-

sphere will lead to a renewal of

party-to-party ties. But the obsta-

cles to establishing ties no longer seem as formidable as they once did.

■ Shake-Up at Bank of China Jin Zeqin, president of the Bank of China, has been relieved of his position, it was reported Friday in Seijing. "First Vice President Zhao Bingde took over Mr. Jin's respon-sibilities at the end of last month," bank spokesman told Agence France-Presse. He declined to give

The Bank of China is the country's leading financial institution and is responsible for virtually all of Beijing's foreign exchange busi-

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By Maureen Dowd New York Times Service WASHINGTON - This is

not an international sob story. "We're not yet at the point, one West German academic said wryly, "where we're all sleeping on grates outside the State De-

partment."

But these are trying times, nonetheless, for Washington's large foreign community. From passadors to Embassy Row janitors, from foreign correspondents to foreign exchange stu-dents, talk is of cutting expenses and recasting consumer habits as the robust dollar continues to drain away the buying power of other currencies.

"We have less money in our pockets and it does make life more difficult," said Luis Amorim de Sousa, a counselor at the Portuguese Embassy. "When I have dinner parties at my home, instead of pheasant, I serve Cornish chicken."

Countess Ulia Wachtmeister, the wife of the Swedish ambassador and one of the city's top hostesses, says that as the Swedish krona has lost value against the dollar she has learned to

The Cost of a \$50 Washington Dinner for Two

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"I cut my own branches from as the most glamorous, of foreign my garden that don't cost anything to decorate at dinner par-ties," she said. "We try to orgaсилтепсу. nize ourselves to have less help. I go to uphoistery stores and can

for \$20. I wash my hair at home instead of going to shops." "We try to cope and we hope one day the dollar goes down," she said. "Meanwhile we have

find leftovers of beautiful chintz

that I can sew into a ball dress

fun being creative." While it is merely a matter of creative juggling for the top diplomats, it is a more serious problem of credit stretching for the lower-level staff members. And the amenities that once made Washington the cushiest, as well

postings have disappeared for many who are paid in their own

"We don't do anything any more except paying rent and paying food," said Marie-Therèse Lawen, an employee in the visa section at the French Embassy. "Movies, Kennedy Center, trips to New York - all these things which make life nice here we've had to cut out."

Although there are provisions in employment contracts to adjust for fluctuations in the exchange rates, there is a time lag of three to six months that leaves

some staff workers in a financial (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Gromyko: No. 2 in Moscow?

Western Analysts Differ on His Role in Soviet Hierarchy

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — U.S. specialists are struck by the unusually prominent role of Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko in the shift of the Soviet Communist Party leadership, and some say they now regard him as the second most powerful figure in the Soviet hierarchy.

The 75-year-old Soviet diplomat was given the politically significant and prestigious assignment of nominating Mikhail S. Gorbachev as the new Soviet leader on Monday. Normally that task goes to a efeated rival for the party leadership or to the second-ranking figure in the Soviet hierarchy. In other ways, too, Mr. Gromyko has ranked high in Kremlin protocol

Prime Minister Nikolai A. Tikhonov ranks second in Soviet protocol and a year ago nominated Konstantin U. Chernenko for the top party position. The fact that Mr. Tikhonov was passed over this time for the nominating role is seen by some U.S. officials as evidence that he may be moved out in the coming months as Mr. Gorbachev seeks to rejuvenate the leadership. But some analysts offer another interpretation. They contend that there is circumstantial evidence that Mr. Gromyko, emerging as the point man for the old guard of eaders in their 70s, had opposed passing the top job to a younger man like Mr. Gorbachev at this

There are recent precedents for using the nominating process to demonstrate that the leadership has closed ranks after internal differences. For example, in November 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was nominated by Mr. Chemenko, who had been his chief rival for the top party post and who subsequently ranked second in the party hierar-

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been no breakthrough in produc-

The energy and speed with which Mr. Gorbachev revives the assault

on the economy will probably de-

pend on how quickly he can con-

solidate his powers. In his speeches

and writings he has given the impression of a man in a hurry.

In December, he called for "pro-

found transformations in the econ-

omy and in the entire system of social relations." In his acceptance

speech on Monday, he called for

"restructuring the material and technical base of production," per-fecting "social relations" and de-

veloping the worker's "spiritual

Statements like these have made

Mr. Gorbachev the object of con-

siderable hope among the more progressive middle-aged Soviet of-

can snatch up Andropov's sagging

banner and revive the Soviet

Union's sapping strength.
But Western economists and diplomats who have followed the

Soviet economic debate and have watched Mr. Gorbachev are almost unanimously skeptical that he can bring the sort of fundamental

change that to Western thinking is

the sole way out of the Soviet

of central control," said one senior

Western diplomat in Moscow.

The economy cannot respond to

changing conditions or advantages except by going through an enor-

mous bureaucracy. The system is

deadening to innovation, initiative.

They simply don't have a mecha-

they must continuously prime."

nism that can run itself - it is one

According to Western statistics,

the average annual growth rate of

standards have fallen to about one-

third of American standards, ac-

cording to Western statistics.
"All the 'reforms' attempted in

the past, in 1965, 1979, by Andro-

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Gorbachev will personally control. U.S. analysts say they cannot be certain which way to interpret the latest developments.

Nonetheless, those in both schools of thought agree that for the time being Mr. Gromyko ap-pears to be the second most powerful figure in the Soviet system and that in foreign policy, at least, Mr. stage. By this logic, he was tapped Gorbaci to give the nominating speech to to him. make it clear that the old guard Some Gorbachev appears to be deferring

Some U.S. government and academic specialists read these recent developments as indications that Mr. Gromyko may even be in line to become the Soviet president, a post left vacant by the death of Mr. Chemenko, or to succeed Mr. Tikhonov, who is nearly 80, as prime

Such academic specialists as Jerry F. Hough, professor of political indication of his increasing power science at Duke University, con- and of the decline of Mr. Roma-

Gorbachev Faces Economic Hurdles

Gazette was below 1984 levels.

technical equipment.

up by about 3 percent.

would undermine the political sys-

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Mr. Martens said: 'The deploy-ment in Western Europe of a limit-Referr

In what appeared a concession to sion."

Mr. Martens said the government

would review the situation every six

months to see whether a deploy-

ment of the additional 32 cruise

NATO plan would proceed.

■ Tass Sees New Obstacles

the anti-deployment forces here.

U.S. Lands Decision

agreement at the Geneva talks, the spokesman, Larry Speakes. Tass news agency said Friday in "It demonstrates the rese

missiles destined for Belgium in the

Soviet Economy Continued Decline

In Most Areas in Beginning of 1985

The official weekly Economic Gazette showed a marked slowdown in

industrial production and productivity growth, with oil and coal figures down and targets not met in the chemical, ferrous metal, fertilizer and

in agriculture, milk yields were down compared with the same period last year. Overall meat production rose but in the central Asian republic of Uzbekistan figures were more than 25 percent down and newspapers

disclosed that farms had been falsifying figures.

Industrial production in January and February 1985 was up only an

Production in two-thirds of the categories listed by the Economic

modest, and quite often so piece- all aspects of Soviet life and raises

meal that they have made no effect.

"Andropov and his top aides, including Gorbachev, hoped to solve their economic problems diplomats is how far Mr. Gorba-

without changing the political syschev can go with his plans for tem. But probably the only cam-

Belgium Accepts Missiles

laughter from opposition benches ternational, said that plans to go

when he said that the missile de-ployment "has no aggressive or hostile character." ahead with the deployment was a result of U.S. pressure and ran counter to the wishes of the Belgian

The official report put some of the blame for the statistics, among the worst since 1982, on a hard winter that it said had caused transport U.K. Voices

pline among workers.

Although Mr. Gorbachev may

Tass, quoted by United Press In-

counter to the wishes of the Belgian

The White House welcomed the

"We applaud the steadfastness

of the Belgian government in mov-.

Belgian decision, saying that it would have a considerable effect on

ported from Washington.

the NATO allies," he said.

relations, détente and arms negotiations, reflects the Chernenko-Gromyko line since late summer. "Gorbachev is linking himself to the foreign policy of Gromyko," Mr. Hough said. He suggested that the new leader, who is relatively mexperienced in foreign policy. was leaving that sphere of policy primarily under Mr. Gromyko's di-

rection for now while he turned to internal affairs and the economy. But U.S. specialists disagree over whether Mr. Gorbachev would be content to let the foreign minister become president, a largely cere-monial role but one that recent party leaders have wanted for themselves to bolster their political authority and their prestige at home and abroad.

U.S. government analysts assert that in the past Mr. Gorbachev defended Mr. Chemenko's right to serve as both party leader and president, presumably laying claim to such a combination of posts for

But other government and academic specialists, like Vernon V. Aspaturian, professor of political science at Pennsylvania State University, question whether Mr. Gor-bachev will be allowed by older eaders to accumulate that much

When the collective Soviet leadership made a formal group ap-pearance Monday at Mr. Chernenko's funeral bier and paid respects to his widow, Mr. Gromyko ranked directly behind Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Tikhonov.

Mr. Gromyko, who has never had an important role in the party apparatus although he has been foreign minister for 28 years and in the Politburo since 1973, ranked ahead of party leaders like Viktor V. Grishin, the Moscow party leader, and Grigory V. Romanov, a member of the party secretariat.

Many specialists read this as an

tend that Mr. Gorbachev's accep- nov, who had been regarded by Until it becomes clear how many tance speech, placing strong em- some as Mr. Gorbachev's most of the top state and party posts Mr. phasis on Soviet-American powerful rival for the leadership.

> He said that Mr. Mubarak would also discuss bilateral West German-Egyptian relations with Mr. After 80 minutes of talks with Mr. Mubarak on Thursday, Mrs.

Thatcher said she supported efforts by Egypt and Jordan to promote Egyptian Group in Israel logue with Israel but made no offer to join Mr. Mubarak's Middle East peace search.

agreement between Jordan and the rusalem.

Egypt had no comment on the tian delegations.

tinian delegation, The Associated Press reported from Tel Aviv. States to negotiate with a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation. We only want them to listen, to make sure

said. He added: "Then negotiations can start directly with Israel."

A 10-member Egyptian delega-tion has arrived in Israel for four

tion Organization in last month's national reported Friday from Je-PLO intended to defuse conflict in the region. Mr. Mubarak has prosonnel and two assistant directors posed an initial round of talks be-from the Egyptian Ministry of Ag-tween the United States and a joint riculture. They are here in the Jordanian-Palestinian delegation framework of a steering committee

The spokesman said this is the



for a meeting of Christian military and political leaders.

Mubarak Adds Talks With Kohl to His Tour

ngton and London into new Mid-day night. dle East peace moves, on Friday Western nations.

in Frankfurt on Saturday to confer sults." with Chancellor Helmut Kohl in "a Egypt to Press U.S. general review of the Middle East

Originally, Mr. Mubarak, who met with President Ronald Reagan in Washington and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in London, had planned to fly directly from London to Venice for a meeting with Prime Minister Bettino Craxi of Italy, the spokesman said.

MOSCOW — Economic figures for the first two months of 1985, released Friday, illustrate the uphill struggle that the Soviet Union's new leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, faces on the economic front.

before a large round of peace talks for arid zones," a spokesman for on the Middle East.

Israel's Foreign Ministry said. The United States has refused to

Overall productivity grew by 1.2 percent, compared with 5.3 percent in possl. the same period in 1984, the publication said.

London talks, which began Thurs-LONDON — President Hosni day afternoon at Mrs. Thatcher's Muharak of Egypt, politely rebuffed in attempts to draw Wash-continued at a dinner there Thurs-

a White House spokesman called an "unsettled" situation in East A spokesman for Mrs. Thatcher added West Germany to his tour of said her talks were "almost exclusively about the Middle East and An Egyptian spokesman said focused on President Mubarak's that Mr. Mubarak would stop off visit to Washington and its refocused on President Mubarak's tian, at the presidential palace in Baabda in the hills east of the city.

An Egyptian diplomat in Israel said Friday that Egypt would con-tinue to press the United States to meet with a joint Jordanian-Pales-

warning Thursday night that his "We don't want the United country would not remain indiffering to undermine Lebanese and for themselves that the delegation is keen to achieve peace," the Egyp-tian charge d'affaires in Israel, Mo-Arab interests. The leadership of Christian rebels issued a statement Friday dehammed Abdel Aziz Bassiouny, nying allegations that Israel was behind the revolt. "Rumors to this

days of talks on the development of She pointedly omitted mention- and land in the latest of Egyptian-ing the role of the Palestine Libera- Israeli contacts, United Press Inter-

average 3.7 percent, compared with an increase of 5.6 percent a year ago. take Mr. Mubarak up on his pro-overall productivity grew by 1.2 percent, compared with 5.3 percent in posal. take Mr. Mubarak up on his pro-land among U.S., Israeli and Egyp-

Sir Geoffrey Howe

erosion of the Anti-Ballistic Missile

Treaty," the secretary said. "But to

go beyond research into defensive

systems would be inconsistent with the ABM treaty as it stands. I at-

tach importance to convincing the

Soviet leadership that we in the

West are indeed serious in our aim

of maintaining strategic stability at

significantly lower levels of nuclear

be seen and heard to be so.

"We do not want to give them

"Finally, as members of the At-

lantic alliance, we must consider

Officials said that Sir Geoffrey's

difficulties and strained power supplies. The report also blamed ministries and management that it said "did not take the necessary steps to make fuller use of existing capabilities and Questions on

An editorial in the official newspaper Pravda said the Soviet Communist Party now intended "decisive action against irresponsibility" and "support for those whose attitude to duty is reflected by practical results. (Continued from Page 1)

Gas and electricity figures were among the few bright points. Gas production, aided by new fields in western Siberia, rose to 105 million most of those have been made pricubic meters (3.7 billion cubic feet) from 96.2 million in the comparable vately. Sir Geoffrey's public discusvately. Sir Geoffrey's public discussion of problems, which came just period last year. Electricity production, measured in kilowatt hours, was as the Geneva disarmament talks were getting under way, was one of the first by a ranking politician. tem," a Western economist said. central bureaucracy and the Com-"These innovations have been very munist Party of their control over

British officials said that the speech did not represent a major shift in attitude but rather a decision that the time had come to set out Britain's views in detail.

Sir Geoffrey said that it was im-portant that the allies ask themselves "how best to enhance deterthe Soviet economy has fallen to about 2 percent in recent years from a peak of 5.2 percent during the 1966-1970 period. Soviet living standards have fallen to about one on time."

The soviet economy has fallen to adjust to the paign that had any effect was the bis campaign to attacking the emplication of the campaign for discipline among workers. rence, how best to curb rather than stimulate a new arms race." And he argued that such strategic consider-ations had to be considered during. not after, the research work on the proposed system.

Pessimistic assessments like this are founded on the presumption that serious reform of the economy

Although Mr. Gorbachev may not share the vivid memories of World War II and Stalinism with World War II and Stalinism with He declared that in the first his predecessors, he may well share their fears of setting loose the sort stages of the deployment of a sys-tem of active rather than passive pov, have been no more than tin-kering with the fringes of the sys-that most Western economists con-sider the first step in any serious defenses, that is, a system that could destroy enemy missiles rath-er than one whose effectiveness reform would be certain to bring revival sweeping China, most dip-public discontent. Letting market lomats believe, is not in the cards mechanisms loose would strip the for the Soviet Union anytime soon. rested upon the threat of a retalia tory attack, "these would be bound the impression that we have some-to be more vulnerable than comprehensive systems to countermea- about arms control. And we must

> "Would these holes in the dyke," he asked, "produce and even en-courage a nuclear flood?"

The foreign secretary, whose speech would require the clearance sure that the United States' nuclear of the prime minister and the cabinet, also expressed anxiety about enhanced not at the end of the the ability of politicians to retain process, but from its very incepment in Western Europe of a limit—Referring to the Geneva talks, control over any new system, rather tion.

Referring to the Geneva talks, control over any new system, rather tion.

Tass said: "One should also note than relying "upon computers and office that NATO, above all the sutomatic decision-making."

comments reflected a number of without which the security of the when in the international horizon not only workable but also costcountry would be seriously comthere appeared sparkles of hope for effective and survivable. With a its naval and military commitments relaxation of international tencost running "into many hundreds to the North Atlantic Treaty Orgasion."
to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, its defense of the Falkland Islands and its purchase of allies must ask "whether the enormous funds to be devoted to such U.S. Trident missiles. systems might be better employed" on other forms of deterrence.

Although his language was highly diplomatic throughout, Sir Geoffrey appeared to be warning the United States not to go beyond the European continent vulnerable.

But he remains besieged by overoptimism.

Among the immediate problems he laces are imminent negotiations without gaining the most of the supplier of the s The Belgian decision raises adding ahead with the decision to de-tional obstacles to reaching an ploy," said the chief White House proval of the Europeans first.

loy," said the chief White House pokesman, Larry Speakes.

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Castro Denies Friction With Moscon

Militias Clash

In East Beirut

Of Christians

Police said combat with machine

guns and rocket-propelled gre-

were no immediate reports of casu-

on the Moslem side of the line.

Lebanese private radio stations

under the command of Samir Gea-

Party. The rebels are protesting

Lebanon's yearlong rapproche-

The fighting crupted hours after at least 18 U.S. Embassy officials

flown to Cyprus in reaction to what

The Moslem prime minister, Ra-

shid Karami, took part in the talks.

effect spread by hostile media are

This is the first major split in the

Phalange Party since its foundation

about 50 years ago. It also divided

■ Earlier Withdrawal Seen

be done to shorten [the second

stage], and theoretically there exists

sion-making.

ported from Beirut.]

NEW YORK (AP) - President Fidel Castro of Cuba has denied his failure to attend the funeral of the Soviet leader, Konstantin Chemenko, was a sign of strain in relations with the Soviet Union reported Friday. Mr. Castro made the remarks during an interview in Havana

relevision network said. CBS added that the Cuban leader "says he'r BEIRUT — Clashes crupted Fri-day in Christian East Beirut as rival miffed with the Soviets and not in a pique of any kind, that his deri about not going to Moscow wasn't a signal." Mr. Castro said O relationship with the Soviet Union was never better, CBS said. milities fought for control of strategic locations in the worst split in Lebanese Christian ranks in a de-Reagan administration officials said this week that they saw Castro's absence as a sign of friction between Moscow and Hav Cuban announcements have offered no explanation of why Mr. Cosent his brother, Rail, the vice president and defense minister represent Cuba at Mr. Chernenko funeral on Wednesday. Fidel Co nades broke out in the Beirnt port went to Moscow for the burials of the previous two Soviet presid and Karantina port area, but there Leonid L Brezhnev in 1982 and Yuri V, Andropov last year,

The port is an important link Papandreon Withdraws Amendmes between the Christian and Moslem

parts of the capital. The crossing government, responding to public criticism, has dropped a prop-constitutional amendment that would have enabled Parliament to point between the two parts of the city were closed as the sound of the Greek constitution whenever it wished. lets and explosions were heard

The government, however, said it will press ahead with plans to n other articles of the 1975 constitution to curb what it calls the excepowers of the president. said that Christian militia rebels

The premier has decided to withdraw the amendment of Article 1 the constitution," the government spokesman, Dimitri Maroudas, sa a statement issued Thursday night, "in order to ensure a political dial in good faith, which has been undermined by misleading statements gea have gained the upper hand against their rivals in the Phalange erpretations." The scrapped amendment would have permitted revision of the co

ment with Syria.

[Late Friday, the rebel militia-men seized the last position in East Beirut loyal to President Amin Getution by a three-fifths majority in the 300-member single char

mayel, The Associated Press re-Greece Turns Down Turkish Propos

ATHENS (AP) — Greece on Friday rejected a proposal by the Tu-prime minister, Turgut Ozal, for talks on Greek-Turkish difference were evacuated from Lebanon and neither "serious nor responsible."

Dimitri Maroudas, a government spokesman, said the "two conditions necessary for a Greek-Turkish dialogue don't exist." He there can be no talks between the two neighbors while Turkish tr an "unsettled" situation in East
Beirut.

Christian leaders held emergency talks with Mr. Gemayel, a Christian, at the presidential palace in

The Turkish prime minister said Tuesday that he was willing to discovered the two beignours white furthers in the two beignours white furthers in company northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim on control of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey maintains a claim of occupy northern Cyprus and Turkey mainta

Greek-Turkish problems with the Greek prime minister, Andreas Pa dreou "anywhere, anytime."

He had just returned from Damas-sus when he had met with Spria's Students in Seoul Clash With Police

cus where he had met with Syria's SEOUL (Reaters) — About 4,000 students demanding the resign of President Chan Doo Hwan of South Korea clashed with riot r vice president, Abdel Halim Khad-Friday at Korea University in Scoul, witnesses said. No casualty re-Mr. Khaddam issued a stern

Nearly 1,000 policemen fired tear gas as students tried to take t ent in the face of what he called streets, the observers said. The students retaliated by harding stones.
"Israeli-inspired movements seek-were demanding the withdrawal of the resignation of the min president, who they said was forced to resign because of his lentoward radical anti-government students.

The demonstration turned into an anti-government protest:

police stopped the students from marching off the campus. The prote demanded an end to what they called the military dictatorship of Chun's government and the release of political prisoners.

false," the statement broadcast by the group's "Radio Free Lebanon" For the Record

The Justice Department asked a federal judge in Philadelphi
Friday to dismiss a lawsuit challenging the establishment of U.S.
matic relations with the Vatican. The suit, which names President Re
Reagan as a defendant, was brought by Americans United for Separ
of Church and State. Mr. Geagea, 32, led his militiamen Tuesday in a sweep in Chris-tian areas north of Beint defying the leadership of the Phalange Parwhich has thus far been in con-Nonmion drivers rammed their coal trucks through a United trol of about 6,000 fighters forming a private army called the Lebanese

Workers blockade in Lobata, West Virginia, on Thursday. Some drivers were slightly injured and 10 miners cars were damaged. It wis second day of violence in a five-month-old strike. Three convicts who barricaded themselves in a maximum se

rison with four hostages in Kingston, Ontario, were arrested after stages managed to escape, prison officials said Friday. (Re-New Zealand, frozen out of military exercises with the United 5

the heretofore united Christian community after Mr. Geagea said that his movement reflected the inbecause of its ban on visits by U.S. nuclear warships, is seeking of defense ties with Canada, Defense Minister Frank O'Flynn said Find dependence of the Christian deci-Sydney, Australia.

Eight South African dissidents arrested on treason charges lost a

battle for bail Friday in Durban, South Africa, after the state for Defense Minister Yitzak Rabin their release. of Israel was quoted Friday as say-

of Israel was quoted rinday as saying his country probably will hasten its withdrawal from southern Lebanon by shortening and partially combining the two remaining stages. The Associated Press reported from Tel Aviv. Action Against Pakistan Action Against Pakistan

(Continued-from Page 1) by about 100,000 Soviet troops, are being carried out from Pakistan's

a possibility of combining parts of stage two and stage three," the daiterritory. ly newspaper Yedioth Ahronoth quoted Mr. Rabin as saying. "It was also stressed that this

However, the newspaper quoted cannot but affect in the most negative way Soviet-Pakistani relations, said the Tass report on the of Lebanon in one combined stage.

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ortedly made arrests and searched Soviet Communist Party newspafor weapons in a raid on the Shite

Moslem town of Barish, about

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There eight miles (13 kilometers) east of That article asserted that the U.S. Tyre. Two villagers were killed a day earlier trying to smuggle ammunition into Israeli-occupied termination in Pakistan to train and

they not be identified, said the Israelis entered Barish on Friday with 12 armored personnel carriers and 150 soldiers.

LK. Businessman Abducted

Brian Levick, a British businessman who has worked in Beirut for the past 18 months, was kidnapped Friday in West Beirut, The Associated Press reported.

He was the second Briton to be abducted in the Moslem sector of the capital in as many days. On Thursday, Geoffrey Nash, 60, a metallurgist who works for the the potential consequences for this unique relationship. We must be sure that the United States' nuclear

driven off.

David Miers, the British ambassador in Lebanon, confirmed re-

Sources in southern Lebanon, who spoke on the condition that they not be identified, said the Ve-Pravda also said that "American

instructors" are training General Zia's police forces, which are to be "used in the restless northwestern border province of Pakistan." In the area, known as Baluchistan, opposition to General Zia's regime is running high. Russians traditional-ly have maintained ties with Balu-

Sources in Moscow hinted Friday that intensified pressure on General Zia was linked to Mos-cally to Mr. Reagan's pressur cow's effort not only to seek a solu-Lebanese government, was forced tion to the five-year-old military by three gummen into a car and stalemate in Afghanistan but also to Mr. Reagan's increased pressure

on the Sandinist government of flicting some real damages to interests in an area close to

providing arms and other tance to dissidents in Baluchi One was led to believe the American military action as Nicaragua would provoke a se effort to topple the governme

pressure on General Zia to change his policy or whether they in mark a drastic shift in Mos There is little doubt that

Gorbachev would like to find out of the Afghan impasse.

Soviet invasion of Afghanisti 1979 has complicated Soviet :countries and the West. Mr. Gorbachev took the unt step to associate himself with

assertions during the summit ! ing with the Pakistani leader. Western diplomats in Mossaid that Mr. Gorbachev's a possibly reflected Moscow's a ing frustration with the Afghat; However, the new leade

seems to have linked the pro. of Afghan insurgence to U.S. licy in Central America and sp Nicaragua.

Diplomatic observers here gested that Moscow seemed t

signaling that it is capable o ports of Mr. Levick's kidnapping and said the victim was the managing director of Coral Oil Co. in Lebanon.

According to these reports, the Soviet borders if Mr. Reagan sues his policy aimed at topph bility of encouraging anti-Zia elements in Pakistan presumably by

lower than that already put in place by the Soviet Union—is intended of deploying in Western Europe yet another of another put in the intended of deploying in Western Europe yet another batch of American medilibrium of forces and a deterrent um-range nuclear num-range nuclear any space defense would have to be On another question, he quoted will ever be able to afford a space defense system; indeed, it is always pace defense would have to be Neves Falls III; Brazil Installs Vice Presiden (Continued from Page 1)

net that would satisfy all his sup-

porters and he has worked hard to defuse the widespread expectation that the end of military rule will bring automatic solutions to accumulated economic and social ills. In addition, Britain, along with others in Europe, fears that for the But he remains besieged by overop-

However difficult the questions, Fund and commercial creditors, as

1964. A sharp rise in production of The dark side of this econe. steel, electricity, oil, cement, arma- model was neglect of social as ments, machinery and sophisticated manufactured goods converted tonal and housing standards to are little better than those of 1 trial power.

The state's role in the economy

to cattle farming and soybean plan-others.

After 21 years of military rule, tations. Brazil is now the wo the country, economically, bears second largest food exporter-little resemblance to the Brazil of

Central American republics.

The state's rote in the economy also grew dramatically. The government now owes 65 percent of Brazil's \$100-billion foreign debt.

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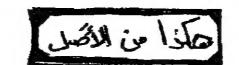
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The proposed budget was apthursday in an 11-10 partyin which ncluding a provision opposed by crease in Pentagon spending of 6 President Ronald Reagan to hold he military spending increase to However, Mr. Speakes said that

The proposed budge.

roved Thursday in an 11-10 partyine vote after a debate in which Democrats accused the Republican najority of manipulating figures to naggerate the degree to which def-aits would be reduced.

The budget resolution incorpoates some but not all of the proram cuts and eliminations that Ar. Reagan recommended in his udget request.

Programs such as the Economic - Development Administration ould be killed; revenue sharing ath local governments would be hased out; programs providing hased out; programs providing hased out; programs providing hasidies for Amtrak, the nation-oide passenger rail system of out the Medicare system of the language for the Medicare system of the program ealth insurance for the elderly

rould be cut sharply. Committee Republicans calcu-nte that their budget would pro-uce a deficit of \$172.3 billion in ine next fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, declining to \$101.8 billion

Her tures your State of the Using different economic asmptions than the Republicans, ne nonpartisan Congressional odget Office said user you a total of \$39.3 billion, compared with the epublican claim of \$55 billion. adget Office said next year's defi-

Budget Faces Many Hurdles Karen Tunnulty of the Los Angeles ... imes reported from Washington: The Senate Budget Committee's ackage faces an uphill climb bere any of its provisions become

The package and other deficiteduction alternatives will be hag-ied over by the Reagan adminisration, the full Senate and House f Representatives and almost evry committee and subcommittee a both sides of the Capitol.
Only hours after the Senate com-

Washington Past Service mittee tentatively approved its WASHINGTON — A sharply broad spending outline, both liberals and conservatives were expressing reservations about it.

At the White House, Larry dudes a one-year freeze on Social Speakes, the deputy press secre-security retirement benefits and tary, said the Mr. Reagan was "dislisability payments, but no provi- appointed in some elements of the ckage," particularly the commit-The package incorporates a tee's refusal to go along with the ange of deficit-cutting proposals, administration's request for an in-

However, Mr. Speakes said that completion of the Senate committee's plan "gives us an opportunity to begin working closely with the Senate in order to develop a package more to our liking."

The House Budget Committee

chairman, William H. Gray 3d, Democrat of Pennsylvania, dismissed the senators' plan as merely an effort to "get the monkey off their backs" after the committee's Republicans and Democrats were unable to agree on an overall deficit-reduction strategy.

Democrats on the committee with some Republican support, had argued that the panel should increase taxes on corporations rather than force domestic programs to carry such a large share of the deficit-reduction burden. However, any tax increase would have put the committee at odds with the

The first major test of the plan will likely come within two weeks on the floor of the Senate.

The committee's proposal to deny Social Security cost-of-living increases next year is certain to provoke strong opposition in the Senate. And even if it passes, it will face a new challenge in the House, where even the Republican minority is on record as being against any cut in the program.

A top aide to House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., Democrat of Massachusetts, said it was "unlikely, but not absolutely out of the question" that the House would go along with the Social Security

Now that the Senate committee table from them a steadily increashas produced a package, the aide added, it puts pressure on the House Budget Committee to come ing level of experience and expertise that will make the process a lot up with its own spending alterna-tive that would slice the deficit. more effective," Mr. Lehman said. challenging the Reagan adminis-tration's \$313-billion defense bud-

"At a minimum, what we have to do is match their number" for overall deficit reduction, he said.

AMERICAN TOPICS Contractor charges to the navy of \$600 for a toilet seat and \$16,571 for a refrigerator have heightened budget-cutting sentiment on Capipercent five years ago after a steady rise from 55 percent in Navy officials say that two-thirds of the 100 admirals in top procurement jobs and most of their subordinates have little expertise. Since those posts have been seen as dead ends in a service that rewards

sea duty, they return to the fleet as soon as possible. As a remedy, Mr. Lehman said the navy will reserve 100 of its 253 admiral slots - 100 posts that already involve weapons procure-ment and maintenance — for officers who have "solid credentials as experts" in managing and acquir-

ing weapons systems. A new officer program for "ma-tériel professionals" will be estab-lished for those of the rank of commander or higher who will devote the rest of their careers to procurement, maintenance, technology and logistics of weapons. They are to be screened by a board of top navy officials who will select the first class in July.

Those qualifying for the program will be offered a 15-month siness management course at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, or at such places as Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton

As Mr. Lehman was moving to improve the navy's ability to deal Corp. executive who lives in Greece charges of spying for the Soviet as a fugitive, has agreed to testify Union.

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crunch. Mrs. Lawen has petitioned

the embassy hierarchy to adjust

employees' salaries monthly to pro-

vide a more accurate reflection of

A French diplomat said that

when he moved to Washington in

1981 his monthly rent was \$1,600,

which at that time equaled 6,000 francs. Although the rent has in-creased only \$100 in four years, to

\$1,700, the exchange rate is such

that his cost went up 14,000 francs,

Peter Mende, an official at the

West German Embassy, said that staff members there had stopped

skiing in Colorado. And they have

stopped buying the American cars they had preferred and are import-

ing duty-free BMWs with a diplo-

Robert Andrew Burns, a coun-

selor at the British Embassy, said

he has given up shopping for clothes at Woodward & Lothrop

and now stocks up at Marks &

He and his wife, Sarah, used to

travel together on his business trips.

to New York, but she said she now

takes the cheapest route possible

because she has to pay her own

way. "He goes by air or Metroliner,

and I go on the ordinary people's train," she said. "But I save \$47."

Spencer when he is in London.

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to 20,000 francs.

matic discount.

Ex-FBI Agent Admits Taking Bribes Undercover Officer Says He Also Sold Cocaine to Dealers By Jon Nordheimer The FBI said that Mr. Mitrione abduction and murder of a U.S. New York Times Service

MIAMI - A former agent of the was begun in June 1982. Federal Bureau of Investigation has pleaded guilty to charges of taking \$850,000 in bribes and payoffs from a drug ring he was investigating as an undercover agent, the U.S. attorney's office reported.

Only from a drug ring he was investigating as an undercover agent, the according to U.S. Attorney Stanley Marcus, Mr. Mitrione was accept-U.S. attorney's office reported.

pounds (41 kilograms) of cocaine posed to be investigating. In March 1983, Mr. Mitrione was sent to Memphis, Tennessee to from a shipment he had been ordered to seize and reselling it to seize 235 kilograms of cocaine. Instead, according to court records, Mr. Mitrione brought back only 193 kilograms, skimming off 42 kilograms to sell back to cocaine

> money and gifts. His colleagues in the Miami of-fice of the FBI became suspicious of Mr. Mitrione shortly after the Memphis incident. A special team of agents was assembled from bureaus around the country to investi-gate him, Mr. Marcus said, and Mr.

One of the 14 suspects arrested this week in connection with the

fic, as well as arms," according to the attorney general's statement. Lean Times Come to Embassy Row

U.S. Tells Plans For Cruise Missiles

mally cater to the diplomatic corps WASHINGTON - The U.S. Navy plans to deploy nucleararmed cruise missiles on more than 180 of its surface ships and subma-

rines during the next decade.

Commodore Roger F. Bacon, director of the navy's strategic and theater nuclear warfare division, told the House subcommittee on procurement and military nuclear systems Wednesday that the first deployments of nuclear-armed Tomahawk cruise missiles occurred

Commodore Bacon did not say how many of the navy's ships had already received nuclear-armed cruise missiles, but he added: "The deployment continues and will eventually encompass 82 surface ships and 101 submarines by the

Agence France-Presse
BELITING — More than 10 perleague who had always treated him Thomas P. Cavanagh, 40, of to lavish hunches suddenly began Downey, California, an engineer at taking him to a saled bar.

Northrop Corp., pleaded guilty
Thursday to trying to sell the documents for \$55,000 to men be home. "Then we can afford to cent of the Communist Party's 40 million members are illiterate and 70 percent have not graduated from primary school, the newspathought were Russians but who ac-splash out a little more," Mr. Sousa

Reagan Pressuring 22 Senators Republicans Told Re-Election Help Depends on Votes

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - White House officials say that Republican senators up for re-election in 1986 are being informed that President Ronald Reagan's involvement BRASILIA - Vice President George Bush rejected Friday a Nicin their campaigns would be limited unless they supported adminisaraguan invitation to meet with President Daniel Ortega Saavedra, tration programs.

Mr. Bush's press secretary said. Mr. Bush and Mr. Ortega were in Brasilia on Friday to attend the inauguration of the president-elect, Tancredo Neves. Mr. Bush, instead, attended the swearing-in of of cementing their support on Vice President José Sarney after pending votes.

Mr. Neves was hospitalized. These include votes that are ex-Mr. Neves was hospitalized.

Mr. Bush's press secretary said that a Nicaraguan official, in urg-ing the American to meet with Mr. Ortega, had said the meeting would help "give continuity to the dia-logue between the United States and Nicaragna."

The spokesman said the meeting was rejected because Mr. Bush's schedule was full. He was to meet with other Central American leaders and with Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German foreign minister. On Thursday, during a stopover in Grenada, Mr. Bush turned down

Bush Rejects

To Meet With

Nicaraguan

Invitation

mr. Veilous's assertions of company fraud in billing the navy for ment to let 250 American soldiers cost overruns on submarine constay; in Grenada. Grenada's foreign minister, Ben Jones, said the government wanted the United States to keep its troops on the island for two years more, instead of pulling out the remaining 250 by June 12. (AFP, AP)

In what one official described as "hardball" political tactics, the White House has decided in recent days to step up the pressure on the

pected to be close on whether to continue building the MX missile and on the budget package, which involves cuts and freezes in numerous domestic programs.
One White House official de-

scribed the new tactic as "a carrot and a stick thing." He added, "Basically, what it means is that if the senator doesn't support us on the MX and he wants a fund-raiser in the next three or four months, he's not going to get a fund-raiser."

The White House tried to apply similar pressure on Republican

members of Congress in 1982 when Mr. Reagan was seeking legislative support for tax increases. But, in the face of angry congressional re-action, the threat was quickly shelved by the president.

This time, however, with Mr. Reagan increasingly concerned

president has agreed to the propos-al that was shaped by ranking can senators up for re-election

White House aides. One Republican senator up for re-election. Charles E. Grassley of lowa, said that his office received a telephone call from the White

House earlier this week. They said that the president's going to campaign," Mr. Grassley said, "and he has so many days and so many trips and probably greater priority would be put in those states where senators were cooperative with the White House."

Larry Speakes, the chief White House spokesman, said: "The president has always been committed to holding the Senate for the Republicans in 1986. There are 22 Republicans up, and our rule is we're going to take care of our friends first. But in the case of the MX and other votes, we're approaching these votes on their merits and the president's using friend-

ly persuasion."
White House officials indicated that that effort was essentially a result of three threads: Mr. Reagan's uncertainty about the passage of his program, the aggressive style of Donald T. Regan, the new chief of staff, in contrast to the accommodating manner of his predeces-sor, James A. Baker 3d, and the new Senate majority leadership of Robert J. Dole of Kansas as well as Alan K. Simpson, of Wyoming, the

Mr. Dole, through a spokesman, declined to discuss White House about the fate of his legislative pro-gram, White House officials say the legislative efforts. But Mr. Simpson

majority whip,

can senators up for re-election who constantly get a perverse kick out of doing something which does not meet the president's require-ments or the leadership's desire."

"With those one or two, we have to slap them along the head with a piece of stove wood," Mr. Simpson said. "Let them know there's a bigger picture than just plain selfish

■ Denial by White House

A deputy White House press sec-retary, Robert Sims, said Thursday that he had "never heard a policy expressed" that would support linking senators votes and Mr. Reagan's campaign support. The Associated Press reported from Washington. "These reports are without foundation," he added.

■ Farm State Coalition

Members of Congress from agricultural states say they are forming a "silo coalition" to block funding of the MX system, linking their opposition to President Reagan's veto of emergency farm credit leg-islation. United Press International reported from Washington.

Representative Thomas A. Daschle, a Democrat of South Dakota, and Representative Byron L. Dorgan, a Democrat of North Dakota, predicted that the vote on the MX would be close. The Senate votes twice in the next week on whether to release \$1.5 billion that the administration wants to build







AIRPORT DISPUTES — Garbage littered the floor at Charles de Gaulle Airport near Paris where a strike over wages by cleaning workers entered its 17th day Friday. Above, police tried to unclog a traffic jam at John F. Kennedy Airport in New York where striking employees of Pan American World Airways blocked the entrance to a terminal. The Pan Am strike, which began Feb. 28, involves a dispute over wages and pensions.

homes, down slightly from 65.4

1 Mink, 2 Brooches On the Side, to Go

Fast-food chains are on the march up Fifth Avenue, New cial thoroughfare. The Fifth Avenue Association has asked the city to ban food sales along the avenue's most glittering stretch, from 32d to 59th : Streets, before it goes the way of Paris's Champs Elysées, largely given over to cinemas, calés and

fast-food chains. It may be too late. McDonacross the street from the Empire State Building, Burger King is at 37th Street, and God-father's Pizza is across from the main library at 42d Street. Now Roy Rogers, at 46th Street, literally casts its shadow further uptown on Saks, Gucci, Cartier, Tiffany, Bergdorf Goodman and Bonwit Teller.

Robert Stern, an architect, says the eateries are "culturally, socially and architecturally" oflensive. Kent Barwick, of the Municipal Arts Society, says the "loud, garish" fast-food outlets create "an area of chaos out of one of the great ceremonial streets of the world."

Fifth Avenue, with only mixed success, always has fought to keep out sidewalk vendors, banks, airline offices and souvenir shops. Murray Riese, of Roy Rogers, said of the big stores: "If they don't prosper, we don't prosper.

Short Takes

An Alaska Railroad freight train, although slowing to 40 mph (65 kph) or less, killed 48 moose this month on a onenight round trip between An-chorage and Fairbanks. The moose preferred walking on the plowed track than on snow up to 18 inches (46 centimeters) deep. Arnold Polanchek, an executive of the state-owned line. said: "Normally, you hit one or two a trip. I've been here 14 years and I can't remember anything like it."

The case that prompted the New Jersey Supreme Court's Jecision last June that a host is tiable for his drunken guests' ar accidents has been settled out of court. The automobile usurance company of Donald C. Gwinnel, who had pleaded suity to drunken driving, will 32y \$100,000 to Marie E. Kelly. 31, who suffered a broken jaw und ankle in a head-on crash with Mr. Gwinnel's car. The tome-owners' insurance comrany used by Joseph and Cathrine Zak, who had served Mr. Jwinnel several Scotches beore the accident, will pay her 772,500.

Although only 64 percent of

1959, a New York Times survey shows that 76 percent of all Americans believe that "the ospect of owning and living in a freestanding house on its own land" is "an important part of the American dream." Of people who rent, 55 percent intend to buy.



John F. Lehman Jr.

Army and Navy At Lager-Heads

Navy Secretary John F. Leh-man Jr. is said to agree with General George S. Patton that "if you don't drink well, you don't fight well," The Washington Post reports. General John A. Wickham Jr., the army chief of staff, says that alcohol crodes fighting spirit.

At a recent Pentagon meeting on the proper drinking age at military clubs and the propriety of cut-rate drinks during "hap-py hours," General Wickham said the army had banned discount drinks. Mr. Lehman, according to a senior officer who attended, "said that happy hours contributed to esprit de corps and shouldn't be compro-mised. Wickham then gave his speech about drank driving and alcoholism and how it doesn't make sense for the military to subsidize it.

As a result, the navy will discount drinks; the army won't On the drinking age, William H. Taft 4th, the deputy defense secretary, ruled that military clubs must adhere to state laws, except when the base is near the border of a state with more lenient drinking laws.

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drug dealers. Mr. Mitrione, an FBI agent for 10 years, had been assigned to an undercover operation that sought

to break up the channels for distribution of cocaine coming into the United States through Miami. William H. Webster, director of the FBI, called the case "sad" and said it showed the determination of

George Bush, wearing a U.S. 82d Airborne Division beret.

waves to the crowd at Grenada's Point Salines airport.

To Handle Arms Buying

tracts have triggered several inves-

tigations of General Dynamics, the

largest U.S. defense contractor. He is under indictment for allegedly

taking kickbacks on ship construc-

40% of U.S. Admirals

By Michael Weisskopf

Navy, in a major policy shift that reflects its difficulties with defense

contractors, will ensure that 40 per-

cent of officers promoted to admi-ral will have specialized in weapons

procurement or management rath-

er than command at sea, according to Navy Secretary John F. Lehman

the move is aimed at attracting top-

flight officers to the arcane and

quisition, offering them a clear path to a rank previously filled mainly by those who had proved

Calling his decision the most far-

reaching personnel reform in 100 years, Mr. Lehman said the navy

would send officers to such institu-tions as Harvard Business School

skills to match those of defense

It serves notice that the contrac-

The shift comes as Congress is

get and focusing on the billing

practices of the top U.S. weapons

makers as evidence of runaway

costs allowed by the Pentagon.

tors "are going to see across the

to develop business mana

themselves at sea.

Mr. Lehman said Thursday that

damorous world of wespons ac-

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — The U.S.

the burean to police its own ranks. Richard William Miller, an agent with contractors, Representative in Los Angeles with 20 years of Bill Nichols, Democrat of Alasservice, became the first FBI agent bama, announced that P. Takis Ve-lious, a former General Dynamics was arrested last October on

been designated a hardship post, some embassies have been adapt-

ing practices usually reserved for the Third World.

At the Italian and French Em-

bassies, staff members have been

pooling resources to buy duty-free

canned food and wines from Eu-

rope.

"It's totally unusual for that to be done here," said Giovanni Car-acciolo di Vietri, an Italian diplo-

mat. "It reminds me of my last post,

The West German Embassy has

gone even further, officially forsak-

ing the convenience of the Safeway

U.S. Man Pleads Guilty

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - An sero-

terms after pleading guilty to trying to sell papers about the Stealth

mally were undercover FBI agents. said.

In Espionage 'Sting'

Russians

was assigned to undercover work in narcotics agent has confessed to "Operation Airlift" shortly after it involvement in the kidnapping, the

He went to work with an FBI informer who was active in the nar-The former agent, Dan A. Mi-trione Jr., 38, also admitted Thursing bribes to overlook drug deals that the informer was making with day to having taken more than 90 the ring that the pair were sup-

dealers for an unspecified sum of

Mitrione resigned in June. ■ Mexican Suspect Dies

importers from Europe that nor-

Mr. Mende said the embassy im-

ported two 40-foot containers of

such staples as rice, noodles, flour,

cheese and sausage last year. This

year it increased the proportion of

Gebhard Schweigler, a visiting West German scholar, said his big-

gest regret was being unable to turn

hitting three marks and I was reluc-

tant to transfer a large amount of

money," he said. "But if I had, now

I would be in a position to resell it

at three and a half and make a neat

Many foreign correspondents

have become so strapped that they

are forgoing expense-account

lunches and trading copies of

American newspapers rather than

realized the seriousness of the situ-

When I came, the dollar was

the situation to his advantage.

reported food to eight containers.

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profit."

space engineer faces two life prison buying their own.

terms after pleading gullty to trying One American journalist said he

bomber to men he believed were ation when an East European col-

involvement in the kidnapping, the

announced Thursday, the Los An-

geles Times reported from Mexico

City. Another suspect died in cus-

Seven of the suspects are mem-

bers of the Jalisco state judicial

Enrique Camarena Salazar, a

agent of the U.S. Drug Enforce-

ment Administration, and Alfredo Zavala Avelar, a Mexican govern-

ment pilot, were kidnapped in sep-

arate incidents on Feb. 7 in Guada-

lajara and found dead last week.

González González, died of "an acute pancreatic hemorrhage"

while in detention, a news release

from the attorney general's office said. Mr. González, a section com-

mander and homicide investigator

in the Jalisco state judicial police,

was described as "a cocaine addict"

and "intimate friend" of various

"He received a monthly stipend

for his services to the narcotics traf-

known narcotics traffickers.

One of the 14 suspects, Gabriel

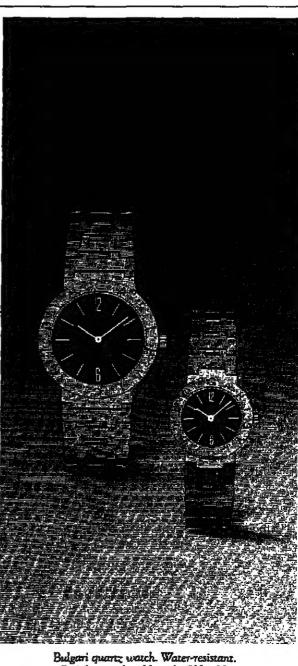
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as scheduled in June "with introduction into both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets."

mid-1990s."

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Daris — Old Master drawings L have become the object of intense speculative buying in the past few months, triggering an unprecedented inflation in this category. Even so, this area remains one of

Souren Melikian

the few where those with flair and knowledge can make superb acquisitions at a comparatively low cost.

The reasons were instantly ap-parent to anyone attending the sale conducted Monday at Drout by Paul Renaud. The auction included 210 lots, spanned four centuries and covered Britain, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Switzerland. No one could possibly be at home with all the schools of all these countries at all times. Yet, there was only one expert in charge, Bruno de Bayser, a highly respect-ed professional with more than 20 years of experience as a dealer. Collectors credit him with considerable knowledge about 17th- and 18th-century French draftsmen and a reasonable degree of compe-tence concerning Italy. He seemed to be less concerned by the northern schools, particularly the Brit-

But whether one is passionately or mildly interested by a school, there is no way an expert can spend days trying to identify an anony-mous sketch that may go for 4,000 or 5,000 francs — about \$400 to \$500 — even if the details are fully established. Until the 18th century it was unusual for drawings to be signed; most are studies, not intended to be sold or shown. As a result, large numbers of 16th- and 17th-century sketches are surrounded by uncertainty. They are riddles, and prices paid for them will be called high or moderate depending not so much on the intrinsic quality of the piece as on the degree of credibility attached to the

Was the drawing illustrated on group of drawings with 18-century the catalog cover the work of Giomounts. These show that the drawvanni Batista di Matteo Naldini? There is no catalogue raisonné of the paintings, let alone of the draw- Italy that are known to specialists ings, of this artist (1537-1591). as the "Borghese albums." The let-Born in Florence, he went to Rome, ter P appeared on most mounts, then returned to his hometown. where he spent 14 years participating in the decoration of the Palazzo Vecchio. The drawing, in pen and brown ink over black pencil, shows had prudently cataloged them as Hercules and the Nemean lion on "attributed to" Veronese, with the one side and Hercules and the Cretan bull on the other. It is sketched letto Caliari (1570-1596). in nervous, confused strokes, and water staining that would not bear being flayed. It is manneristic and Other conventions, some of them

Oil Valued at \$7,000 Fetches \$242,000

The price was 74,500 francs.

clearly written on the mount. De

Bayser had rejected it, adding after

the name of the artist "circle of."

which in auction language means "of the period and in the manner

of." This was knocked down at

Much more remarkable among

the drawings from the album was

the smiling head of a woman look-

ing down. The mount carries the

letters "SB," for "Scuola Bolonese"

or School of Bologna. Apparently

the 18th-century collector felt un-certain about the author, which is

understandable - the black and

red chalk profile is admirable but

bears no obvious resemblance to

known works. A later owner had no

such qualms and inscribed "di Gui-

Bayser, who shared this conviction, called it "Reni" with no qualifying

statement. A buyer who apparently

agreed got it for 40,000 francs.

2,100 francs.

NEW YORK — By the auction house's esti-I. mate, the undated oil painting of a man smelling an onion was worth \$5,000 to \$7,000. But when the bidding was over, "Sense of Smell" had sold for \$242,000. Christie's in New York "has never had this kind of escalation at this kind of price," Jill Weitzman, spokeswoman for Christie's East, said

The discrepancy was explained by the presence of two bidders who were convinced that the painting was by the Spanish baroque artist Jusepe Ribera (c. 1590-1652), not just by the school of Ribera, as listed in Christie's catalog.

"I paid \$242,000 because it's the lost original of

cleaning makes it even less clear. The expert at first had doubts about the authorship, for he speci-fies "attributed to" in the entry. In "P" on the mount. The first important drawing more plausibly attrib-uted represents a Venetian doge auction-room language this is uted represents a Venetian doge meant to be understood as "possi- greeting half-naked men in chains bly by." At the sale, however, he said: "Everybody thinks it is by - apparently prisoners. This was knocked down at 20,000 francs. Such a statement is typical of the chilfs of enthusiasm that will carry small group of cognoscenti. They and sepia wash heightened with white, was a study for a warrior incongruously standing in a niche; any later get beset by doubts, but it went up to 24,00 francs. By then Naldini. It is virtually certain."

whiffs of enthusiasm that will carry a small group of cognoscenti. They may later get beset by doubts, but the huge price here, 60,000 francs for a drawing in unsatisfactory condition, indicates that, for the time being enthusiasm is running The opposite case was illustrated

by a stunning portrait of a woman in pen and brown ink simply de-scribed by the expert as "Florentine school, 16th century." The woman, seen sideways, head and shoulders, has a compelling expres-sion. The handling of the twisted hair reminds one of Crivelli. It was knocked down at 37,000 francs to a London dealer and will undoubt-edly resurface with a much more precise label and possibly a price five or six times higher.

An armsing reminder that the game of attributions has been played for a long time came with a mounts. These show that the drawings were removed from one of the albums compiled in 18th-century meaning that in the 18th century the drawings were considered to be by Paolo Caliari, better known as Veronese (1528-1588). The expert exception of one said to be by Car-

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Signatures are not the only con-

'Sense of Smell,' " said Richard Feigen, who out-bid another dealer, Stanley Moss. But a statement from Ian Kennedy, Christie's director for Old Master paintings, said: "We stand by our opin-ion." Christie's said it was keeping the seller's

name confidential. If genuine, the picture would be part of a series by Ribera on the senses. "Taste," "Touch" and "Sight" are in museums in Hartford, Connecticut; Pasadena, California; and Mexico City, respectively. "Hearing" is also thought to be lost.

Ribera was a court painter to the Spanish vice-roy in Naples. Greatly influenced by Caravaggio, he combined naturalism with a Spanish feeling of

uninspired. Yet it went up to 9,000 from several generations ago, still francs, possibly thanks to the letter carry weight. One of these is that a woman is worth twice as much as a man, other things being equal, as economists like to say. A demonstration of this was provided when

in Antwerp and later in Lyon be- paid 29,000 francs for what to him fore moving to Venice and Flor-ence. He died in Rome in 1605. His Compared with these prices, othstyle is manneristic, in an eminent- ers may seem incomprehensibly ly northern way — he seemed clos-er to southern Germany than to wash datable to 1840-1850 had a Flanders. His two drawings here monogram, E.W., that has not were in pen and sepia wash height-been identified. At 2,300 francs it is ened with white. One represents hardly overpriced. Like the Floren-Venus perched on a cloud and raising a bow with one hand, while for 27,000 francs, it gave one the trying with the other to calm down impression of having been overan enterprising Eros; it was looked Both were overshadowed knocked down at 70,000 francs. by the drawings with impressive The other shows Jupiter uncom- attributions and unimpressive but fortably riding an eagle that is flap-clearly inscribed signatures. This is ping its wings. Jupiter holds a scep-the kind of confusion that makes ter and looks every bit as absurd as most drawings sales so attractive

Doubts sometimes persist even two drawings by Joan Stradams the expert skeptical. He refers to ed. The top price was £269,500 for came up. Few non-specialists have the signature as "an inscription." an 1737 painting, in rather poor beard of this artist, whose real But the best Paris specialist in 18th-condition, by John Wootton.

knocked down at 35,000 francs.

name was Jan van der Straet. Borne century French paintings, Jean in Bruges in 1523, he worked first Cailleux, had no such qualms: He

Venus. Although done as a match for connoiss and similarly signed in full, it was

■ British Paintings Auctioned A sale of 118 British paintings where a signature appears. An Italianate view of a bridge and a Roman temple in pen and sepia wash, inscribed "H. Robert, 1781," left don, The Associated Press report-



Drawing attributed to Hubert Robert drew 29.000 fram

Camera Work Marks Better-Than-Average Thriller by Deville the letter "P" was having its effect. A drawing of a doge flanked by two

figures triggered enthusiastic bidding. The letter "P" appears on the unt and an inscription reading "Paolo V." is written at the bottom. But a drawing of the Virgin and from a René Boletto novel. Child among musician angels left everyone cold despite the "P"

The wife of an affluent business-

her adolescent daughter's guitar

Christophe Malavoy conveys the. do" on the back, ascribing it to Guido Reni (1575-1642). De

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss
International Herald Tribune

Paris — Michel Deville has delivered a better-than-average thriller in "Péril en la demare," of the Terrible. His crimes are paraded from the Sacred tomb. They have the Terrible his speech from the Sacred tomb. They have the Great taking the country of the launh is on the audience. es and in fictionalized episodes in still to make up their minds on the Winter Palace disguised as a cavalwhich actors substitute for the orig-matter. man engages a young composer as inals, while a commentary thunders analysis.

According to the Aurel-Souver-ine version, Stalin distrusted everyone save - during a lapse into incredible credulity — Hitler. After the signing of the Nazi-Soviet pact, Stalin believed Hitler to be his best friend, a miscalculation that brought tragedy to Russia.

There are shots of the purge tri-als, when Stalin in the 1930s rid himself of his old Bolshevik associates, who, though doubtless innocent of the fantastic charges leader well knew.

Was Stalin as mad as Hitler? That he was obsessed about supposed conspiracies to assassinate blanca, she renders "Quand l'ainsane. Many a Russian must have a legionnaire and Adolphe Menjou wished him dead, but the Russians as a suave cosmopolite among the Jean Aurel's "Staline," inspired never knew what to do about him. members of an enthralled audi-

This cinematic biography damns him. It is unable to explain him having been directed by her "disfully, though it notes that his megaania increased as he aged and that he was about to introduce another wave of terror when death stilled his hand.

Maximilian Schell's "Marlene" is a candidate for the Oscar as best foreign documentary of the year. During its hour-and-a-half course,

rocco" as, impersonating a French cabaret artist stranded in Casaim is no evidence that he was mour meurt," with Gary Cooper as

ry officer. All three inserts are remarkable for their pictorial quality,

coverer," Josef von Sternberg. The actress, interviewed by Schell in French, German and English, gives candid replies to all his questions. She regards Orson Welles as a genius, but disliked Fritz Lang and, by inference, Emil Jannings, her acting partner in the film that made her famous, "The Blue Angel" Ernest Hemingway was a close friend but, contrary to the rumors, she makes it clear there rault, a good actor, is scaro was no romance. She talks of premarvel of hilarity as the nei was no romance. She talks of pre-Hitler Berlin and her return to postwar Berlin, where she was greeted with mixed feelings; of filming and of her stage experi-ences. She offers her opinions on women's liberation (she is opposed to it), World War II, death. There is

Claude Zidi, fresh from receiving awards from the French motion

the laugh is on the audience.
Its title and theme are de from a lackluster American Martin Scorsese's "King of C___ dy," an odd model to choose.

television personality whose valuation by show, after long exposure, it is to be a state of the show of the state of the s and disgusts him. The repertory of tired cr sight gags and bad taste sugg revival of provincial vaudevil its worst, and there seems to been no direction at all. Each er delivers a number. Michel protagonist; Thierry Lhermit the swain of his master's dan

coyly tiptoes into the mai-boudoir to a tinkling tune on visit; Gérard Jugnot is Gérard not, and Coluche does a feimpersonation with the vehen not a dull moment, and Schell, of King Kong in a rage. Zer though handicapped by her physi-cal absence, has accomplished a

> "Tranches de vie," which G Lauzier, the animated cartoon plier, has written and which i cois Leterrier has directed, is ries of extended blackouts material is akin to the feeble sense of the meaner species of theaters, where appalling pun-references to backsides are

with gullaws. The only bright spot is N Galabru as a provincial expre his views on permissive societ TV interview, while the mosfunny interlude depicts the ... colonization of a Paris distric



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condemnation. All this is news from the day before yesterday. MOVIE MARQUEE More interesting is the attempted

teacher, then takes him as her lover. Complications soon arise, which threaten the composer's life and involve him in a murder case. Deville has managed the plot's twists and turns with a deft hand and a striking use of his cameras, buildme the suspense until the unexpected climax.

sensitivity of the music professor unwittingly drawn into dark doing, Nicole Garcia plays the enigmatic wife effectively and Michel Piccoli is again cast in the stock role of a jealous husband. In support there is interesting acting by Anemone as a prying neighbor and by Richard Bohringer as a hired assassin. To sooth the nerves during all the excitement, the score includes themes by Brahms and Schubert.

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Instrumentarium': Water in Movement

By Michael Gibson tional Herald Tribune

n ARIS - The pit that occupies the center of the ground floor at Pompidou Center has been led with transparent plastic hoses d pipes, barrels, buckets and cks, (one of them from the forr Düsseldorf train station), imb-lines, large parabolic metal as and other objects in metal and ic. All the receptacles and s are filled with water in moveat or at rest (50 tons of it. by one ount) and the whole thing is sented as Klaus Rinke's "In-

Rinke, who grew up in the gray, noggy Ruhr of the postwar years, me to the attention of the internional art community with his formances of "body art," in tred to Hubert Robert dies nich he used his body as an inch he used his body as an inc

cessories, and over the years he a cumulated the impressive quantiof material that is to be seen in e 20-by-30-meter (21:5-by-32.5-. rd) pit at the Pompidou Center. ne museum would not say how uch the installation cost. Rinke seems to have affinities

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th the ideas set forth by the ench philosopher Gaston Bacherounding the four elements of tiquity - earth, water, air and

fountain for a city in northern France that would have been dedicated to Bachelard. But his reveries are corseted in the austere materials and colors of the industrial world, and in a certain minimalist spirit or mystique that is determined to find the poetic core of events and things beneath the grim

Klaus Rinke, "Instrumentarium, Pompidou Center, through April 8.

Jean-Pierre Raynand represents a different, more Jansenistic form of minimalism. He is showing at Gilbert Brownstone's gallery and at the ARC gallery in the Paris city museum of modern art, where he appears in the company of two dreary confrères - one of whom, Niele Toroni, has devoted the past 15 years to making imprints of a paintbrush of a given width at in-

tervals of 30 centimeters (11.5 inch-

Raynaud's work to date has made predominant but not exclusive use of square white ceramic tiles with black jointing. He builds walls and pedestals and rectangular objects that suggest paintings out of these tiles. The interior of his house on the outskirts of Paris is entirely covered with them. Even d, who wrote about the reveries the furniture is made of white tile, without cushions.

Such absolute monastic commit-



Klaus Rinke setting up his "Instrumentarium" in the Pompidou pit.

minimalism of Raynaud's medium. room in which about 20 austere person to art," His tiles can remind made of his unusual talent and attitude so far was not a tile work but the commission to produce stained-glass windows for the Romanesque Cisterician Abbey of

Raynaud has reportedly decided no longer to work with tiles. In the ARC show that departure is appar-

But perhaps the best use that has white metal beds are aligned one of the philosopher Ernst might suggest windows with heavy as the cathedral was of the 12th, bars on them. The beds, a nonstan
Jean Pierre-Raynaud, Galer

against the wall. Over each there is Bloch's remark to the effect that a canvas carrying five rather thick the bathroom will be the most charvertical stripes that in the context acteristic work of the 20th century, Jean Pierre-Raynaud, Galerie

dard 86 centimeters wide, were Gilbert Brownstone & Cie. 17 rue made to Raynaud's specifications. Saint Gilles, through March 29; Raynaud in France, rather like ARC, Musée d'Art Moderne de la

as a field of texture. tiquity — earth, water, air and Such absolute monastic commit—ARC show that departure is appar—Pollock or de Kooning in the Unit—Ville de Paris, 11 Avenue du Présie. Last year Rinke proposed a ment adds some scope to the bare ent in the biggest piece, a large ed States, has "made a gift of his dent Wilson, through April 24.

most satisfying of the three. at the Isola Gallery, in the later canvases. Here constellations of scribbles - fossils, stars, anatomiinsight, personal stories and opinions turns into simpler images, as in the beautiful "The Magician's

Three Phases of Gastone Novelli The Segno Gallery shows draw- where they would flip over and ings and etchings from all periods: make the picture turn into mere Novelli's idiosyncratic vocabulary,

ROME — At a moment when shamelessly mediocre art is meandering labyrinths, sharp splintery marks and enigmatic inblighting the scene in many world ventories, which are to be felt rathcapitals, five shows in Rome allow er than to be read. for a breath of fresh air, contempla-Novelli had an aristocratic background. His mother was Austrian. The most stimulating are shows Active in the underground at the in three galleries that examine the

age of 18, he was arrested and torcareer of Gastone Novelli, who died in Rome 17 years ago at age tured by the Germans and then condemned to 30 years in prison. 43. Novelli was a modernist of great invention and individuality. After the the war he was freed and began to develop his style as a Despite many international exhibitions he has not gained the recogni-From the start he was keenly tion he deserves for his contribuaware of the styles then in the air: Tapies may have been responsible

Giulio Turcato, one of the lead-

ing participants in the Abstract Ex-

up by the outrageously different

tion to contemporary art. In the beginning Novelli was a follower of the Abstract Expresfor his early use of rich darks and sionist movement (called L'Inforfor his manipulation of surface, the male in Italy), which burgeoned af-ter World War II as an expression American Abstract Expressionists for his attack with drip and splash, and Twombly for the linear mark. of new political freedom. That he was as thient and as experimental But like any attentive artist he was part of the currents of his time, and as his elders is clearly visible in the never for a moment merely derivashow of his earlier canvases at the Salita Gallery. In the 1950s he not Gastone Novelli (1925-1968): only explored the splash and drip-piness of diluted paint, but also the

Paintings from 1957 to 1960, Galleria La Salita, Via Garibaldi 86; thicknesses of paint, its relief quali-ty: building it up, scratching and cutting lines and wounds into it paintings from 1960 to 1968, Gal-leria L'Isola, Via Gregoriana 5; drawings and prints from 1957 to 1968, Galleria II Segno, Via Capole-case 4. All through March 30. and playing its matness against its shinness. In keeping with the collage style of the era, swatches of wrapping paper or newsprint are made to work as added structural

pressionist movement in Italy after Word War II, is still not only an influential painter but, at 73, conof London is wittily made to work stantly renewing himself. While his The dusky shades contrasting peers turn out work that often has a with silver and cream, the free dated and stale look, his recent abpainterly attack and moodiness stractions appear fresh and lively. His freely brushed new canvases make the Salita show one of the are bright, fluent and glistening.

That Novelli's predilection for line became ever stronger, so that he used not just the brush but the pencil, is demonstrated in the show cal detail, ironic sentences and curses - form sequences like comic strips for the sophisticated, or are arranged in swarms and clusters gathering or scattering among patches of delicate, flower-petal paint color. From 1965 to the last year of his life, this telling of poetic

elements on the canvas, so that, for

astance, a column called "Court

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decoration - then brings forth just the opposite, abstractions of subtle refinement and meaning

For him, color is everything. The picture without color is literhe writes in the catalog.

ary," he writes in the "When there is color there is life. The brightness of some canvases. however, is enhanced and made iridescent by a scatter of minute merallic spangles added to oil paint; one wonders if this is necessary and if this technique will hold up against changes of temperature and

Giulio Turcato. Galleria Il Ponte, Via S. Ignazio 6, through March 30.

The success of the new Italian painters in their early 30s, hailed and exported on an international scale, lay in the fact that, encour-aged by critics and dealers, they began to use their hands and paint again, after the intellectual and indirect exercises and games of con-ceptual art. Some of these young men - there are no women among them - are not uninteresting, and are actually gaining definess while being promoted. The 3 C's — Cuc-chi, Chia and Clemenu — are the best known; they have heavily borrowed from the Surrealists, meta-physical art and Chagall, and are largely figurative. A second wave. less brash and more circumspect, is closer to abstraction and puts even greater emphasis on the general collage style, which the former-

group also employs.

Gianni Dessi belongs to this second wave. His recent canvases are squarish, large and darkly evocative. In these semiabstractions a shape like a window is cut here, and Wide surfaces of one even color are odd scroll of paper or a piece of lumber is glued there, a small-painted star is balanced over a mysrun over by quick rows of teardrop shapes, arabesques, jittery wiry lines or sudden bursts of smoky terious patch of slate grey, a cloud. of black paint is slowly bursting. flame forms. The blandness of background surface is nearly torn

forward but not descending. The blacks and greys seem to mean understatement, not gloomicolor of the shapes and flourishes traveling over it. Who but Turcato ness, and all the materials and divergent elements are lightly placed. would dare to put together salmon pink with sulfurous purple and driwithout exaggerated emphasis. ed-blood brown, baby blue with Though pictorial meaning is not grit grey, volcano red with lava obvious, a source of intelligent deblack and melon orange, contriving liberation is somehow conveyed. In not only to make warring shades an oblique but positive way. Dessi's match and behave but make them canvases are thoughtful and in-

triguing, Glanni Dessi, Galleria Sperone, He seems to push intensity of paint, as well as sensibility, as far as Via di Pallacorda 15, through March they will go, almost to the edge 30.

3 Contemporary East German Artists Show Works in London

By Max Wykes-Joyce International Herald Tribune ONDON - The East Germans, represented at the Barbican mer Gallery by a 13-artist show contemporary art, "Tradition d Renewal," appear to be little terested in political social realism it instead to be working in the eat tradition of late German othic painting. Three Women
m Cefalu" (1983) by Werner
ibke much resembles an updated

rsion of a trio of saints by Stean Lochner (c. 1410-1451), while a cadaver in the left-hand panel the 1976 triptych "Investigathout violence to the image, be corporated in a Deposition or a the by one of the anonymous isters of the early 15th century

Nogne school. Tübke (b. 1929), for some years rector of the Leipzig Art School, d Stelzmann (b. 1940), professor the Leipzig School of Graphic t and Printing Design, have in-senced other exhibitors in this

Most, in their catalog stateents, highlight the importance to ar art of a close study of nature _d history: "My subjects are the ubertus Giebe). "No nation can e without its past, without it are is no nation, and of course no ual art either" (Bernard Heisig). esearch in the past gives insight o the present. Search among by-



gone days prepares for the future" (Wolfgang Petrovsky and Frank Voigt, who collaborate on large graphics. "I am mainly interested in the human figure, especially in

heads" (Dagman Stoev).

ers, farmers and fisherfolk.

London Festival on Mahler, ienna Opened by Abbado

ONDON — Claudio Abbado be performed at the 21 festival concerts, which will highlight his influence on Arnold Schoenberg, Berg jursday night of a seven tival devoted to Gustav Mahler, and Anton Webern.

d his circle in Vienna. The London Symphony Orchestat the Barbican Hall performed abler's first symphony and works Gyorgy Ligeti and Alban Berg.

Rich' American, Inidentified, Buys turke's Peerage

ONDON — An American has bought the British bluebloods' ile, Burke's Pecrage, for several llion pounds from the holding npany Ravendale Securities, rke's publishing director, Har-Brooks-Baker, said Friday.

'Our new owner won't allow uself to be identified for about a oth or so, while all the papers being signed," said Brooks-ter, himself an American. "He is 1 but not well-known. He's an repreneur with various busises. I feel delighted that a great glish institution has been

he sale of Burke's, first pubed in 1826, came four days after al-Fayed family of Egypt ght another British institution, House of Fraser, owner of Har-

s department store. brooks-Baker said he hoped the tish press would not "go all jin-stic and chauvinistic about "He said Burke's needed fresh ital to publish its first new edisince 1970 and continue its petition with Debrett's Peerfounded in 1769. There was an ier American owner of Burke's, Zimmerman, in the 1930s. Selling a painting that goes and and can't be seen by Enpeople is vastly different to eners' injecting capital into sh companies," Brooks-Baker



panel by Volker Stelzmann.

An additional bonns at the Barbican is a concurrent exhibition, "Munch and the Workers" a loan.

lages and towns where he labored equally show an affectionate obser-Almost all of Mahler's works will

> through March 29. It would be unfair to compare

Mahler died in 1911, at age 50, from a blood infection brought on by a heart ailment. His music, which often expresses intense emorionalism, was sometimes derided in his lifetime and neglected after his death, but a revival began in the The festival was Abbado's idea. The Italian-born conductor said he wanted to trace the history of modern music, moving from Mahler and the Viennese school to contemporary music.

"Many of today's composers are the heirs to this development and most of them, like Benjamin Brit-ten and Dmitri Shostakovich, were directly influenced by Mahler," Abbado said at a news conference The festival includes art exhibi-

tions and performances of music opera and plays by Mahler and his contemporaries, all in London. Called "Mahler, Vienna and the 20th Century," it runs through Oct.

Other conductors at the festival will be Simon Rattle, Pierre Boulez, Leonard Bernstein and Sir Colin

100 paintings, drawings and prints it demonstrates the seminal attitudes of the Norwegian artist Edvard Munch (1836-1944) toward workers, notably builders, forest-

"Tradition and Renewal: Contemporary Art in the German Democraile Republic"; "Munch and the Workers," Barbican Center Gallery, Barbican, EC2, through April 8.

The aspect of "Modern Chinese Painting" represented at the Warwick Arts Trust continues the "literati" tradition. The show incorporates the work of forerunners of the contemporary, such as Wu Changshi (1844-1927), whose chief subjects were plants and flowers and whose aesthetic is maintained by such as Zhu Qi-Zhan (b. 1892), who turned to painting in the traditional manner only in the 1970s.

"Modern Chinese Painting," Warwick Aris Trust, 33 Warwick Square, SWI, through March 24. Open Wednesdays to Sundays 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The work of a recently rediscovered Sunday painter, Martin-Jules Chouard (1839-1919), is celebrated at Hazliti, Gooden and Fox. In large watercolor and pen-and-ink ings over the basic pencil details, Chouard, a peregrinating French schoolmaster in the Seine et Marne region, portrayed the things and places that most took his fancy; chiefly still lifes of ripe fruit, sometimes on the branch, more often in the basket or bowl, showing a great appreciation for the visual qualities of apples, plums and peaches. His portrayals of the vil-

"Martin-Jules Chouard 1839-1919," Hazlitt, Gooden and Fox, 38 Bury Street, St. James's, SW1,

the work of Chouard with that of Vuillard; nevertheless it is instructive to see how different are the amateur and the professional approaches to similar themes, as evidenced in the show at JPL Fine Arts of more than 50 "Paintings, Pastels and Drawings by Edouard Vuillard 1868-1940." Gone are the nervous amateur brick-by-brick de tails, as Vinillard makes a fine spring portrayal of "Vintimille Square" in a few quick strokes of pastel; small sheets of economical pencil and pen-and-ink sketches of vases of flowers nevertheless capture a whole environment and ambience. And, quite absent from the work of the Sunday painter, there are people in interiors, long-haired models, portraits of Madame Vuil-

Strike Delays Mozart's 'Fhite' The Associated Press

MILAN - A strike by orchestra mbers forced the postponement of Friday's opening of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" at La Scala. The performance has been rescheduled for Sunday, theater officials said.

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Lorenzo d'Andrea is an Italian whose first one-man exhibition in England, at the Locus Gallery, shows him to be technically a painter and draftsman of great skill curious amalgam of the classical and the surreal. He was born in Lucca in 1943. After studies at Carrara and Milan he became a nota-his book illustrator. The large can-"J. C. Prêtre," Brompton Gallery, vases in this show have a markedly

literary bias.
"D'Andrea," Locus Gallery, 116
Heath Street, Hampstead, NW3,
through March 29.

П Jenny Okun is a young American who trained in England as painter, filmmaker and photographer and unites all three disciplines in "Architectural Photographic Collages. at the Royal Institute of British Architects. She uses the composiof the filmmaker to represent the spirit of place. These work equally well to give the feeling of the Vic-torian bridge over the Thames at Chelsea — "Albert Bridge" which looks as though at any minute it may grow wings and fly into the air; or the canyons of the tall buildings of New York as they seem to the pedestrian. The show will be at the Bertha Urdang Gal-

lery in New York in June. "Architectural Photographic Col-loges by Jenny Okun," Royal Insti-tute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, W1, through March 29.

Miro and Spizman is a recently opened gallery specializing in con-temporary Russian art. In "The Rabin Family" the artists are Oscar Rabin, who was born in Moscow in 1928, exiled 50 years later and now lives in Paris; his wife, Valentina Kropivnitskaya, the daughter of his teacher and adoptive father, Eugeni Kropivnitsky, and also a pupil of her father, and son Alexander, born in 1952. Oscar Rabin exemplifies Eastern attitudes to Western affluence; Kropivnitskaya, work-ing principally in colored pencil, produces fantasy images; Alexan-der is also a romantic fantasist, who neatly combines the merits of both his elders. "The Rabin Family," Miro and

show organized by the Newcastle "Edouard Vuillard 1868-1940," Spizman Fine Arts, 37 Craven Road, Polytechnic Gallery. In more than JPL Fine Arts, 24 Davies Street, W2, through March 30.

Another first London one-man show is that of the Swiss painter J. C. Prêtre's "Classical and Mythological Themes" at the Brompton Gallery, the paintings include the abstract "Icarus the Painter"; a sewhose "monumental" images are a ries of paintings of the Susannah of curious amalgam of the classical "Susannah and the Elders"; "Theseus and the Minotaur"; and a number of works related to the

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The Facts in Afghanistan

It is always a pleasure to be able to report good news about the United Nations. The current occasion is the acceptance of a critical report on Afghanistan by its Commission on Human Rights. It was already a plus that the commission last year overcame Soviet-built and procedural obstacles and authorized its first specific account of abuses perpetrated by the Soviet invaders of Afghanistan and their client government in Kabul. Now the report has been submitted to the human rights body and accepted by a vote of 26 for and eight against, with eight abstentions.

In a more ideal world, it would not be surprising that a representative international body, having looked at the best evidence available, would condemn the perpetrators of Afghanistan's agony. The United Nations, however, to put it mildly, is not that ideal world, in areas where the Third World and the Communists find common cause, their transgressions are usually noted, if at all, almost inaudibly. The real and imagined sins of the Western nations and their partners are pursued with vigor — often with venom, too. This pattern has led to a special effort by the Reagan administration to apply a single standard in judging allegations of violations.

In this instance, the administration was aided by the fact that the victim is a Third World state. Soviet aggression against Afghanistan is

an issue --- Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia is another - where the Communists and the Third Worlders split. For six years, large majorities at the United Nations have condemned Soviet policy. To freshen the issue, it was decided last year to launch an investigation in the Human Rights Commission. Afghanistan refused to cooperate, but Pakistan facilitated access to the refugees whose numbers and misery in themselves are evidence as stark as

their testimony of Soviet terror.

For his painstaking report, Felix Ermacora, the Austrian law professor who compiled it, was called a neo-Nazi by the Soviet delegate. The personal smear on an international civil servant, who under the rules cannot defend himself, presumably reflects the Soviet Union's finding that there were no valid objections to the substance of the report.

Mr. Ermacora's document expresses "profound concern at the grave and massive violation of human rights in Afghanistan" and also "distress ... at the widespread violations of the right to liberty and security of person, including the commonplace practice of torture against the regime's opponents, indiscriminate bombardments of the civilian population and the deliberate destruction of crops."

These are the facts in Afghanistan. It is

necessary for everyone to know them. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

Those Pregnant Children

To sell something you must have a gimmick. In the United States, the tried-and-true gim-mick is sex. It sells jeans, cars, perfume, underwear and detergents. It powers hit records, best-sellers, TV dramas and videos. It is a staple of many an evening with a VCR and the reason for many a celebrity's celebrity. It is big bucks, the gimmick that makes the merchan-dise move. The retailers are happy and so are the customers. But what about the children?

Can America shield its children from the sexual sell? It does not want to try. Then can society teach them how to deal with sex? Yes. but it does not want to try that, either.

Obviously not, even though the United States leads nearly all other developed nations of the world in teen-age pregnancy, abortion and childbearing rates. Not when we are the only developed country where teen-age preg-nancy has been increasing. Not when it is our most vulnerable adolescents — girls under 15 — whose pregnancies account for the maximum difference between our teen-age birthrate and that of other countries.

America's children are bearing children at a rate unparalleled in the Netherlands, Sweden, France, Canada, England and Wales — coun-tries similar to the United States in general cultural background and economic development. The reason, according to a study just released by the Alan Guttmacher Institute, is not that U.S. adolescents are more apt to be sexually active. The median age at first intercourse is similar in all the countries studied. Neither is it because adolescents in other countries have more abortions. They have few-

er. Nor is the teen-age fertility in this country

explained by the very high pregnancy rates

among black teen-agers, many of whom live in a degree of poverty unknown in Europe. The rate for white adolescents alone exceeds that for the other teen-age populations. Nor does welfare appear to serve as an incentive to outof-wedlock childbearing. If so, one would expect lower birthrates here than in the other five countries, where overall support is generous.

Instead, the answer lies in our reluctance to accept responsibility for the sexual revolution

— and prepare our children for life in this changed society. Contraceptive counseling and sex education in the schools can make a powerful difference, yet they suffer constant attack. Some states severely limit the advertising and display of contraceptives, and it is the rare TV channel that will run even the most

tasteful contraceptive advertising.

Although the pill is accepted as a highly appropriate contraceptive method elsewhere. and despite the ever-increasing scientific evi-dence of its safety and efficacy for adolescents, it is greeted with suspicion in America.

Teen-agers need help to avoid pregnancy, and to avoid abortion. That is exactly why France, the Netherlands and Sweden have committed themselves to providing contraceptive services for young people. But as the Gutmacher study notes, "the nature and the intensity of religious feeling in America serve to inject an emotional quality into public debate dealing with adolescent sexual behavior."

America wallows in the byproducts of sexual liberation — raunchy TV, suggestive adver-tising and pornographic movies. In theory, adults are able to cope: But one can only feel pity for the teen-agers, and for their children.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

The Correct Thing to Do

Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the new Soviet leader, may find it impossible — or at least impolitic at home — to drop his new duties and agree right away to President Reagan's offer for a summit meeting. But making the offer was the right thing for the president to do.

Mr. Reagan has obvious reasons to want a summit with Mr. Gorbachev. He is sensitive to the fact that he is the first president since Herbert Hoover not to meet at least once with his opposite number in the Kremlin. But there are more substantive reasons.

U.S.-Soviet relations show signs of emerging from the shadows of great stress and strain. It is important that small improvements in relations broaden into nuclear-arms reduction and léss confrontational relations generally.

This will require realistic, flexible approach-

es from Moscow as well as from Washington. And it remains to be seen whether Mr. Gorhachev's elevation will lead to more realism and flexibility in Soviet policies at home and abroad. As Henry A. Kissinger commented this week, "You don't get to be head of the Politburo by being a choir boy." Even if Mr. Gorbachev has benign intentions, he must win over Politburo colleagues to policy shifts. Mr. Reagan's advisers emphasize that the president wants merely to open the door.

- Los Angeles Times.

Harrods and the Egyptians

You can still do the grand tour in London of Harrods, Fortnums, Sotheby's, Hampton Court, the Old Vic and back to the Dorchester for the night. God's in his heaven and all's right with the world. Nothing has changed.

Nothing, that is, except the ownership. Harrods is being sold to the Egyptian Al-Fayed brothers. Others have already fallen. Sotheby's (to the United States), the Dorchester (to Hong Kong), and the Old Vic (to Canada). Parts of Hampton Court are to be privatized. Enough to make one weep on one's Times (Australian owned) or cancel one's Encyclope-

dia Britannica (write to Chicago).

One of the motives behind the Al-Fayed takeover of Harrods is reported to be exploita-tion of the prestige of the name by building other stores abroad and marketing Harrods goods. Why, pray, did this not occur before to

the British in this nation of shopkeepers?

If five years of the Thatcher government cannot produce better use of existing capital assets we should, perhaps, be grateful that others will do the job for us, courtesy of an ownership switch. If you extracted from Britain's GNP growth such immigrant contributions, the figures would look sicker. But the Dorchester and Fortnums bound on - even if there is no honey still for tea.

— The Guardian (London).

FROM OUR MARCH 16 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1910: Debate Hots Up on South Pole NEW YORK - The race for the South Pole is attracting interest. The New Haven Register says: "What's the hurry about starting for the South Pole? Surely we are entitled to at least a year of peace. This Polar discovery has all become a strenuous business." The Pittsburgh Dispatch remarks: "While it is improbable that the discovery will add to the material wealth of the world, it may satisfy curiosity and scientists may glean information that may be of interest, if not of value." The San Francisco Chronicle adds: "Further accounts of the new land which the French explorer Charcot discovered in the Antarctic Ocean describe it as consisting of ice, glaciers and rocks. That being so there will be no objection from any-where to the French flag being hoisted over it."

1935: U.S. Agents Open Crime War WASHINGTON - In the greatest drive ever launched by the Federal government against organized crime, 1,200 Secret Service and Department of Justice agents, operating along a front which included the entire forty-eight states, arrested 1,747 smugglers, counterfeiters and narcotic dealers [on March 15]. In New York, raiders engaged in a gun battle at 233 West Sixty-Second Street when they swooped down on the headquarters of Ollie Simmons. known as "The Zulu Kid," and leader of a gang of dope peddlers. Simmons was arrested and thirty-five ounces of heroin seized. In other parts of the country Federal agents were forced to put up fights in making arrests. Scaretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. said he was pleased with the results.

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Why U.S. Should Help Rebels in Cambodia

By Marvin Ott

cently fought a bitter war. It is sup-plied and backed by the Soviet Union. The occupied country has lost one-quarter of its population since events preceding the invasion.

The invading army faces an indige-

nous resistance movement — roughly one-half under nationalist, non-Communist leadership. The resistance is supported politically by neighboring pro-Western states. President Reagan has indicated that the broader region of the conflict is of paramount interest to America.

This scenario, while oversimplified, is real. It describes Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia That conflict has recently intruded on Ameri-Vietnamese offensive has overrun major resistance base camps in Cam-bodia, driving the occupants (including 250,000 civilians) into Thailand and leading to clashes between the That and Vietnamese armies.

The Cambodian resistance consists

of three groups: the Khmer Rouge, a peasant-based, Communist organiza-tion that ruled Cambodia between 1975 and 1978 with unparalleled bru-tality, and two non-Communist organizations formed in 1979. The non-Communists have become a significant force, with about 25,000 armed men and thousands more trained but lacking weapons. China has provided the only effective military support for the insurgents.

Diplomatic condemnation of Vietnam has been led by the Association of South-East Asian Nations, which consists of Thailand, Singapore, Ma-

WASHINGTON — Imagine a strategically placed country occupied by a Communist power.

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United States, with which it has retime for the non-Communist states of the region to get onto their feet.

Under pressure from the grouping, the UN General Assembly has recognized the coalition of resistance organizations as the legitimate govern-ment of Cambodia. And last month the ASEAN foreign ministers jointly issued a tough communique condemaing Vietnamese aggression and calling for international support — that is, weapons and funds for the resistance. It is the first time ASEAN has publicly made such an appeal.

How should the United States respond? To date, Washington has lim-ited its involvement to humanitarian assistance for refugees. There are persuasive reasons to maintain this pohey. It keeps the conflict at arm's length, avoids disturbing the uneasy political ghosts of the Vietnam War, and does not jeopardize painful nego-tiations with Hanoi over the recovery of missing-in-action remains. But there are other considerations,

and, if events proceed on the present course, one of two results is likely: First, the Cambodian resistance will be ground down by superior Vietnamese firepower, and interna-tional political support for the insurgents will wane. The movement of Vietnamese settlers into Cambodia will accelerate, and a process of Vietnamese colonization will effectively eliminate Cambodia as a nation, leaving remaining Cambodians as a minority in their own country.

A second possibility is that China will try to forestall the first outcome, even at great cost. This will require a



massive Chinese invasion of Vietnam — far exceeding the scale of 1979, when thousands of Chinese troops

crossed the Vietnamese border. Vietnamese absorption of Cambo-dia would eliminate the historic buffer between Vietnam and Thailand. Southeast Asia would be divided between a garrisoned Soviet-aligned, Marxist mini-empire and a group of pro-Western, pluralist societies. Alternatively, the Chinese at-tempts at a military solution could mean a new Indochina war. One like-

ly consequence, anathema to all states of the region, would be a great-ly expanded Chinese role in the af-fairs of Southeast Asia.

American and ASEAN interests require the continued existence of an ous Cambodia - even one heavily influenced (but not occupied) by Vietnam. Failure to achieve this imum objective would jeopardize the cohesion and security of ASEAN and cast new doubts on the ability of America to defend its interests.

Hanoi will stick to its course unless the costs of its present policy become unsupportable. This will occur only if faces a combination of pressures: Chinese politico-military coercion, international diplomatic isolation, economic deterioration (particularly compared to ASEAN success) and

effective, they must be bett trained and supplied. This nee American money and equipment Aid can be restricted to the no Communist components of the res tance. It can be supplied to ASEA which can handle distribution as training. The result would be a lo profile, but not covert, Americ role. There need be no concealing of support for legitimate national a

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The writer, a senior associate of Carnegie Endowment for Internation al Peace in Washington, contribu, this to the Los Angeles Times.

Israeli Unity Is Latest Casualty of War in Lebanon

By Hirsch Goodman

J ERUSALEM — By late July, Israel's prolonged adventure in Lebanon will be ended. Left behind in what was once a Christian-dominated authority is an ayatollah-type disorder, where the Shia majority has learned to use the gun as an essential element of political debate. And where some consider it a privilege to serve Allah as human bombs.

Ariel Sharon, the defense ministe at that time, set out to destroy Palestinian terror, and created Shia terror instead. He intended to put Phalangist Bashir Gemayel in power in Leb-anon, but Mr. Gemayel was killed before he could take up office in September, 1982. Mr. Sharon's dream of a South Lebanese Army on Israel's northern border has vanished as well; the SLA is characterized more by fratricide than unity.

The ironies of this war are endless. But none is greater than the re-emer-gence of the PLO as a double threat to Israel: militarily, from radicals; diplomatically, from moderates. In June 1982, when Israel launched

Operation Peace for Galilee, as this war was called before Sharon exanded it, Israel feared the military

threat from the Palestinians. Now, while Israel's leaders think they have the military answers to what may develop on the northern border after their forces withdraw from Lebanon, they are less certain about dealing with the diplomatic initiative emanating from Cairo. And while there is almost total political consensus in the cabinet on the need to leave Lebanon, there is absolutely no consensus on how to pursue peace — if indeed it is peace being offered by President Hosni Mubarak in the name of "moderate Arab alliance."

OPENHAGEN - If ever

C there were a people who are

peace loving and simply want to enjoy the good things of life, it is the

Danes. But geography has made them the guardians of the entry to the Baltic, and NATO has provided

them with strategically important airfields on the Jutland Peninsula.

As a result of World War II, the Danes discovered that larger powers do not always respect the desires of small, neutral states. When, therefore, they had to pick sides in the Cold War, they picked NATO. The difficulty was that Danish governments have never really been willing to draw fully the corre-

willing to draw fully the conse-quences of this decision. After U.S.

military aid ran out in the late

1960s, the Folketing, or parliament,

was unwilling to spend the money

necessary to maintain and modern-ize the Danish forces. There also

were inadequate arrangements for the receipt of allied reinforcements.

with the assumption that their terri-

heavy equipment by sea, particular-

alleged incursions by Soviet subma-

rines into Swedish waters and the arrest in 1984 of an alleged KGB

While recent events — such as

ly if it must cross the Atlantic.

The Danes comforted themselves

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barak's initiative. Prime Minister Shimon Peres is prepared to make major concessions to see the peace process regenerated: his deputy. Yitzhak Shamir, is not. The Labor wing of the coalition, led by Mr. Peres, would be open to the inclusion of moderate Palestinians in future talks, and is prepared to discuss territorial com-promise: the Likud faction, led by Mr. Shamir, remains dedicated to a Greater Israel which would include all of the West Bank and Gaza.

Some cabinet ministers believe that Mr. Mubarak's gesture was gen-

Danes Discover NATO's Drawbacks

By John C. Ausland

fice - have disturbed the Danes, it

became clear during a recent visit to

ensure Mr. Mubarak a warm welcome in Washington this past week. If the latter was the case, the visit seems to have done little to change U.S. policy toward the Middle East. Both sides of the Israeli coalition

are mnnually suspicious of Mr. Mu-barak's sudden warming up of a peace process he reluctantly inherited from Anwar Sadat. The Egyptian president's moves come after months of refusal to meet with any Israeli official, after withdrawing his envoy in Tel Aviv, after making no move to implement the clauses of the treaty

by Mr. Sadat, Menachem Begin and Jimmy Carter at Camp David.

But while the Likud half of the government tends toward blanket suspicion, the Labor half believes that this is an opportunity for breaking the deadlock not to be missed. They argue that never before has the Egypt and Jordan have exchanged ambassadors. Iran continues to lose ground against Iraq and Syria is no longer the pacesetter in Arab politics.

There is little doubt, however, that if Mr. Mubarak manages to sur-mount the difficulties inherent in bringing a viable, mutually acceptable, Palestinian delegation to the negotiating table along with the Jorda-nians, then the fragile national unity government would shatter and Israel

But first, Mr. Mubarak has to find a way to the negotiating table, where the central issue will be the future of the Palestinian people, without Yasser Arafat sitting at the head of the Palestinian delegation.

Mr. Arafat was banished from Beirut, Tripoli and Damascus, to emerge as apparently pivotal in any future diplomatic process — perhaps more so than in the past. While the Israeli force was debilitated in Lebanon, Mr. Arafat grew stronger.
It has long been joked in Israel that

the government's biggest nightmare will be when Mr. Arafat says that he is prepared to recognize Israel's right to exist. Can he do so and survive? Probably, given his past record. Will he? Again, given his past record, probably not. A pity. At least that would have been one positive factor to emerge from the Israeli adventure.

The writer, defense correspondent for the Jerusalem Post, contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

as "Mideast: A War Too Late" (March 1) makes one wonder if peace based on justice in the Arab-Israeli conflict has any meaning to the authors. The New York Times in that respect sounds like an Israeli opposition party in the United States, trying to dictate what Israel should or should not consider what constitutes a positive development in the Israeli-

Israel has no right to keep the Palestinian and the other occupied Arab lands or to deprive the Palestinian people of their legitimate right to self-determination in their homeland. Palestinians in the West Bank of Jordan and Gaza are not Israeli citizens.

AYAD AL-YASIRL. Vienna.

Summit Cal By Reagan Bodes Well

By Flora Lewis

GENEVA — President Ron Reagan has invited the new viet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev a summit meeting, apparently wi, out the precondition of a nearly or pleted agreement set for the th' previous Soviet leaders since 1 Reagan has been in the White Hor

This is a good sign, The Sov-U.S. arms talks here are just starti It is too early to judge their prosper Despite talk of new "flexibility" the U.S. side, it is hinted that Americans expect the first new ; posal to come from the Russians U.S. officials speculate that Russians may come up with a c matic offer of concessions on strgic missiles, and perhaps on Euror...

siles, in return for a space arms b. U.S. political and propaganda adv tage. Moscow failed in its campa to split the alliance on the depl ment of U.S. missiles in Europe.

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suaded not to object to research the feasibility of a missile defens space, but they are uncomforts and skeptical about the implication of the idea for their own security.

Other Americans involved, hower, would be very interested if Macow came up with an effective son reducing the arms race. It is at a point that Mr. Reagan's committer to space defense and his call deep cuts in missile levels occome into contradiction.

So far, he is talking as though can have both. But if Moscow decitor to put forward a straight choice, the will be a tough decision to make probably great pressure from Western alliance. Therefore, an essummit conference before these sues come to a head would help.

Paul H. Nitze, the U.S. preside

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Paul H. Nitze, the U.S. preside
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whether it will be worthwhile to it is ceed beyond initial research for st defense. One is the vulnerability the envisioned antimissile weapon attack from the other side. the ond is their probable cost. relative ond is their probable cost.

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Mr. Gorbachev before both sides ment their positions would provide better chance of weighing what i be diplomatically possible. It will take Mr. Gorbachev s

time to move his own men up thro

On the American side, one of most encouraging aspects of the the Geneva talks have begun is

The New York Times.

tory was so important to the North supreme allied commander in Eu-Atlantic Treaty Organization that they would be defended no matter Schluter government's economic rope, also proposes to send a U.S. policies but backs the Social Demodivision to Denmark. But as there LETTER what. A West German division in cratic Party's anti-nuclear camare no plans to pre-position equip-ment for this division, Soviet gener-Schleswig-Holstein stands between them and the Red Army. Substanpaign. This has led to defeats for Justice in Middle East the government in parliament on als will not lose much sleep over it. security issues which are not directtial German naval and air forces are Thus, in event of war tomorrow, Reading editorial comments such ready to help them guard the Dan-ish straits in a seaborne attack. ly related to Danish defense, such as the deployment of U.S. missiles the Danes would probably get some allied air reinforcements, but it is NATO implicitly encouraged in Europe. As a result, Denmark questionable whether it would get Danish illusions by arranging perihas become known in NATO cirany substantial ground reinforceodic exercises of allied forces in cles as a "footnote nation" because ments. These are not questions to which both the Danish media or Denmark. However, what most of ministerial reservations which have been added to communiques. Danes did not understand, and politicians pay much attention. many still do not understand, is The Social Democratic leader-Given the paucity of interest in ship, which supports Denmark's membership in NATO, has initiatthat it is one thing for troops to Denmark regarding military mat-ters, it is understandable that the exercise and another to fight. Combat requires large amounts of amed a parliamentary study designed government does not want a show-Palestinian conflict. munition and other supplies. Furto restore the Danish consensus on thermore, it takes time to move

security policy. But there seems to curity policy. For this would lead to be little prospect for any significant improvement in the near future in

Copenhagen that security policy is a political football. The minority non-Socialist government led by Poul Schluter is preoccupied with the Danish economy. The Social Democrats, led by Anker Jorgenson, are preoccupied with the abstractions of security policy. While there are a number of

Soviet generals are unlikely to lose much sleep over Denmark.

balloons in the air, the one that contains the largest amount of air is the Soviet-supported proposal for a Nordic nuclear-free zone.

The balance of power in the Fol-keting is held by the Radical Liber-al Party, which supports the

the Danish defense posture. The defense budget which is now in effect set until 1988, is one of the most modest in NATO. The Danish agent in the Norwegian Foreign Of- navy is mothballing several of its

The army requires more equipment than it is getting, and its ammunition stocks are dangerously low. The air force is acquiring F-16s, but its Swedish-built Drakens will need to be replaced in the 1990s. But the money for all this seems lacking.

Steps to improve the arrange-ments related to allied reinforcements are moving slowly. As a result of the U.S. Air Force's co-located operational base (COB) program, four Danish airfields have been designated to receive U.S. air squadrons. By using supply depots originally built for use by West German forces, it has been possible to pre-position some 7,500 tons of aircraft ammunition. But there are still not enough hardened shelters for the U.S. aircraft.

Some British and U.S. ground force units have been designated to Denmark, but there are no plans to pre-position heavy equipment.
In his Rapid Reinforcement

Plan, General Bernard Rogers, the

down on the abstractions of its sean election. In this contest, the Danish people would have to choose between their support for NATO and their fear of nuclear weapons. It is far from certain that NATO's supporters would prevail. International Herald Tribune.

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ECONOMIC SCENE

Ny-on-the-Wall Perspective On Bush-Gorbachev Chat

By LEONARD SILK

New York Times Service

EW YORK — "In today's world, there is no way that we can successfully address international political problems without giving full weight to the economic issues," Richard A. Debs, president of Morgan Stanley international, recently told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "Nor is there any way we can address international international problems without considering the problems without considering the problems." conomic problems without considering the political issues."

This may be a truism but, as Mr. Debs said, "unfortunately it is imism that is often neglected in the way we run our governent." However, useful truth lies not in generalities but in the

All the main items on the U.S. foreign-policy agenda are

heavily freighted with eco-nomics. The list begins with U.S. policy-makers American relations with the Soviet Union under its new leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. seem to be bored Vice President George Bush said, after his first session with by the complexities the new general secretary of the Communist Party: "Mr. of foreign relations. Gorbachev conducted the

meeting, and he did it with great confidence and assurance. He made a very good impression."

But what did the men at the top say to each other? Mr. Bush

said the meeting was constructive and nonpolemical and touched on a wide variety of issues but would not say what they talked about. It seems reasonably certain that, even if one had been a fly on the wall, one would have heard nothing like the following

exchanges:

Mr. Bush: "We realize that you need arms control a heck of a lot more than we do. Your economy is in serious trouble and unless you can get us to slow down the arms race, you are in danger of an economic collapse."

Mr. Gorbachev: "That's nonsense. If we survived the horrible death and destruction of World War II, we can certainly survive your efforts to outspend us or not trade with us. As for 'star wars,' it won't work and if you want to spend yourself into bankruptcy, that's your problem. What we are afraid of is that you are going to give another twist to the arms race and make the strategic balance all the more precarious."

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Mr. Bush: "Why don't you think of these things when you are building your own autimissile systems and outspending us on

building your own anathurance in military weapons?"

Mr. Gorbachev: "You exaggerate, sir. Your own Central Intelligence Agency, whose congressional testimony I read religiously, or at least spiritually, has cut their estimate of our rate of growth in military spending from 4 to 5 percent to 2 percent, and you have set or more since Mr. in military spending from 4 to 5 percent to 2 percent, and you have been increasing outlays by triple that rate or more since Mr. Reagan took office."

Mr. Bosh: "Right you are, and we intend to keep it up, if only those nervous nellies in Congress don't chicken out."

Mr. Gorbachev: "Isn't it really the budget deficit they are

worried about? Your economy is more threatened than ours, since you are capitalists with unstable markets."

Mr. Bush: "We can grow our way out of the deficit."

Mr. Gorbachev: "I thought you were the fellow who invented
term 'youdgo comornies'." the term 'voodoo economic

Mr. Bush: "Fair is fair, and when I have new facts I change my view, don't you? Our performance since Mr. Reagan took office is the economic miracle of the 1980s. And our huge advantage is in

our technology."

Mr. Gorbachev: "I know that. If I may quote your CIA people again, your military equipment is produced with more sophistication, more quality, better performance, more safety, more quality control than ours. As the chairman of your Joint Chiefs General Vessey: told the Senate Armed Services Committee, The Soviet Union has a quantitative advantage in many (Continued on Page 9, Col. 2)

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Eurocurrency Deposits Rates applicable to interbank deposits of \$1 million minimum (or equivalent).
Sources: Marson Guaranty (dollar, DML SF, Pound, FF); Llayds Bank (ECU); Reuters (SDR).

Asian Dollar Rates March 15 1 mo. 18 % - 16 % Source: Reulers.

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Output **Declines** In U.S.

Price Index Falls 0.1% for Month

By Jane Seaberry

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Production
at U.S. factories, utilities and mines last month plunged 0.5 percent and prices at the producer level declined 0.1 percent, reflecting the strong dollar's role in keeping prices low while eroding domestic

The decline in the Producer Price Index for fmished goods followed no change in January and a 0.2-percent increase in December, the Labor Department reported Friday. For the past 12 months, prices of finished goods at the wholesale level increased 0.7 percent, the low-est increase since prices rose 0.6 percent from December 1982 to December 1983, the Labor Depart-

In a separate report, the Federal Reserve Board said that U.S. industrial production last month declined 0.5 percent after a rise of 0.3 percent in January and an increase of 0.1 percent in December.

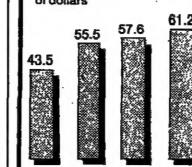
Manufacturing production dropped 0.4 percent in February, following a rise of 0.1 percent in January and 0.2 percent in Decem-ber, the Fed said. Mining produc-tion declined 2.3 percent in February and utilities output increased 0.1 percent, the Fed said. The Fed said the February de-

cline was partly the result of adverse weather, and economists said it also reflected efforts by businesses to reduce inventories, resulting in a cutback in production. However, economists also said

that the continuing strength of the dollar has caused imports to be cheaper than domestic goods and is resulting in a flood of foreign goods into the United States, which is holding back domestic production.

"The industrial production numbers for February, I think, tend to reflect more of an inventory correction than the strong trade deficit," said Jerry Jasinowski, chief economist for the National Association

The Growth of New **Equipment Leasing** volume of new business, annually, in billions of dollars



Source: American Association of Equipment Lessors

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U.S. Firms Turn to Lease Financing Tax Write-Offs Spur Buying of Equipment for Rental

By Fred R. Bleakley

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Some of the strangest assets are showing up on the books of many large U.S. corporations. Food companies are suddenly buying oil rigs and computer companies are purchas-

ing hay balers.

They are not on a buying binge for themselves, however. These corporations are among a group of new entrants in the booming business of lease financing — buying equipment for other compa-nies that will rent the equipment back. Olin Corp., a maker of chemicals, brass, ammu-

mition and skis, went into the leasing business a few months ago and will buy virtually any type of equipment for its new customers: computers, drill presses, jet aircraft and everything but the walls and roof of a new steel mill.

Other newcomers to the field include United Technologies Corp., which formed a subsidiary last May to expand beyond leasing the helicopters it makes, and major consumer goods companies such as Phillip Morris, General Mills, General Foods and Pillsbury.

IBM also has branched out over the past year to take on to its own books a potpourri of noncomputer items for lease to others.

"You can't go to a cocktail party these days without running into someone who is in the leasing business, or who wants to know how to get in," said Gary Wendt, executive vice president of General Electric Credit Corp., the largest, and one of the oldest, leasing companies.

In just the past year, the number of equipment-leasing companies listed as members of the American Association of Equipment Lessors has jumped to 950 from 800.

The amount of new leases each year has jumped to an estimated \$74.4 hillion in 1984 from \$43.5

billion in 1980, and Michael Fleming, president of the leasing association, expects it to approach \$88

A study by Brimmer & Co., a consulting firm, has noted: "Lease financing has expanded to the point where it is the most important single source of funds to support business expenditures for capi-

The big appeal for many of the new entrants is lowering the parent company's taxes. Leasing companies can get the benefit of the 10 percent investment tax credit and accelerated-depreciation write-off for the equipment placed with their cus-

The parent company of a leasing company that purchases a \$1 million piece of equipment, for instance, would be able to reduce its taxes by \$100,000 from the investment tax credit - and deduct from taxable income about \$142,000 in the first year for depreciation.

At the same time, the leasing company would be charging annual rents that would enable it to recoup most, if not all, of its costs before the lease

The tax benefits are often multiplied on expensive items, such as airliners and railroad equipment, which are the two largest leasing markets.
In such so-called leveraged lease financing, leasing companies turn to the banks for loans to pay more than half of the costs. But the leasing compa-

nies still receive all of the tax benefits, plus deduct the interest they pay on the loans. Also, "it's an attractive business to be in," said Michael Allik, a group president of Dart & Kraft Corp., which has acquired two leasing companies

Said William Strachan, president of Olin Finan-(Continued on Page 9, Col. 5)

Growth in Japan Neared 10% in 4th Quarter

ly 10 percent in the last quarter of 1984, making it one of the fastest--growing economies in the industrial world, the government's Economic Planning Agency said

In the three months from October to December, the growth rate, adjusted for inflation, was 9.6 per-cent, in contrast with U.S. growth of 3.9 percent. It was one of Japan's best performances since the 1973

The year-end rate boosted growth for all of 1984 to 5.8 percent against 3.4 percent in 1983, which compared with the U.S. after-inflation rate of 6.8 percent for 1984.

Strong exports, more spending on new factories and production lines, and a drop in oil imports accelerated the Japanese growth rate from only 2.6 percent in the previous quarter, economists said.

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service

merce Department, in a potentially

significant concession to exporters, has proposed changes that might make it easier for U.S. companies

The action on Thursday fol-

Baldrige, who expects to lead the

U.S. delegation to trade talks in Moscow this spring or summer, an-

nounced a proposed procedure for the department to gauge the avail-ability of a product abroad.

U.S. companies have long main-

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tained that the United States

ness groups, who have said that the elaborate apparatus of U.S. export controls often hurts American exporters without strengthening

consist security.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm staldrige, who expects to lead the talks in commercial and the commerce secretary malcolm graphic equipment, weather-fore-casting instruments, earth-moving equipment and oil-drilling materi-

tained that the United States Under the proposed new regula-blocks exports of many products tions, the products could be

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Messicurs les actionnaires sont convoqués par le présent avis à l'Assemblée Générale Statutaire qui aura lieu le 26 mars 1985 à 15.00 houres dans les bureaux de la Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise. 43. Boulevard Royal à Luxembourg, avec l'ordre du jour suivant:

Examen des rapports du Conseil d'Administration et du Commissaire

aux Comptes.

Approbation du bilan et des comptes de résultats au 31 décembre 1984 et affectation des résultats.

Décharge aux Administrateurs et au Commissaire aux Comptes pour l'année écoulée.

Renouvellement du mandat du Commissaire aux Comptes.

to sell to the Soviet bloc.

tional security.

WASHINGTON - The Com-

TOKYO - The Japanese econ- Institute said a decline in the value cast. omy grew at an annual rate of near- of the yen had bolstered the export-oriented manufacturing industries and helped sustain growth in The latest figures show that dur-

ing the last quarter of 1984 Japa-nese electronics companies invested 80 percent more on new production lines than in the same

companies raised their capital spending about 25 percent.

But Japan may not be enjoying the same growth rate now, said Koichi Tsukihara, a senior Sumitomo Bank economist. Both the growth in exports and investment in their production were slowing down and some companies in the first half of 1985 seemed to be investing less than they did at the same time last year, he said. "Japan's 1985 growth rate will

Business representatives say the United States is injuring only itself

by denying American companies business that foreign companies

are eager for. They note that the United States is now running a

trade deficit of more than \$100

sumption that the department would block such exports to the

Le Conseil d'Administration

Soviet Union.

■ Progress Reported at Talks U.S. authorities have made progress in eliminating barriers to foreign participation in the Japanese telecommunications market, a senior U.S. official quoted by United Press International in Tokyo said

"We have not reached any defi-Machinery companies spent nite conclusions. We have hopes," about 60 percent more and auto said W. Allen Wallis, undersecretary of state for economic affairs.

NTT, the Japanese telecommuni-

tives was welcoming but cautious.

before," said Lawrence A. Fox, vice president for international economic affairs of the National

tional security.

hamper foreign entries could have serious repercussions in Washing-

Mr. Wallis said "there has been some progress made" in climinating the barriers to foreign participation. "It's premature for us to make any specific statements about

what steps the Japanese may take," Mr. Wallis said U.S. officials hope to see a written report from The Reagan administration has been pressing Japan to eliminate sponse to nine specific U.S. prostandards and regulations that will make U.S. participation in the mar-Besides telecommunications, the

ket cumbersome and could give United States has targeted the Japanese markets for forest products, cations giant, a significant compet- electronics, medical equipment and itive edge.

A resolution in the Diet, the Japanese parliament, to denationalize to pare down trade deficit that reached almost \$37 billion last not not be experiment as possible," sources said.

The governor's account of the their in the part of t

U.S. Proposes Easing of Rules on Sales to East Bloc runs on deposits. that the Soviet Union is able to buy shipped if the exporter could show "We hope they really mean it and easily in Japan or Western Europe.

• Business representatives say the dustrial countries are available in He was alluding to statements

this week to reassure depositors by creating a \$90-million deposit in-surance fund separate from the "comparable quality and in such from Commerce Department offi-quantities that controlling them would no longer improve" U.S. naalways been considered one of the foots of t factors in determining whether to

70 Savings Units **Closed by Ohio** To Stop a Run

CINCINNATI — Governor Richard F. Celeste of Ohio on Friday ordered 70 state-chartered savings and loan associations closed for three days to halt a run on the institutions by thousands of depositors alarmed by the closure last week of one of Ohio's biggest thrift

The governor, invoking emergency powers for the unusual action, ordered the savings and loan institutions insured by the private, state-regulated Ohio Deposit Guarantee Fund closed Friday, Saurday and Sunday. The fund insures a percentage of the deposits at the 70 institutions.

The action, which freezes an esti-mated \$5.5 billion in deposits, is believed to be the first bank holiday declared by any state since the Great Depression. "It's certainly the first in a long, long time," said an official of the Federal Reserve

Board in Washington.

The state Commerce Department said the order would not affect about 125 other state-chartered savings and loans, where deposits are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. "Ohio's agencies and legislature

will need more time to work cooperatively with federal authorities and our own banking community to complete a practical plan that, in these circumstances, gives the best protection we can devise to ODGF savers," the governor said.

He said state officials will work throughout the weekend to devise a plan under which deposits in ODGF-backed institutions will be insured by the federal government.

The governor, flanked at a news conference here by state officials and Karen Horn, the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, said he planned for the savings and loans to reopen Monday, but indicated that the closure could last longer. Asked whether the three-holiday

could be extended, he said: "I personally am reluctant to speculate on extension because I intend for all of us to use the next 72 hours as wisely as humanly possible." But later, he said, "I don't be-

lieve we will reopen the institutions unless we have come forward with a plan that commands the confidence of the public."

The run began earlier this week fore then and have warned that after state regulators closed Home failure to eliminate red tape that State Savings Bank in Cincinnati on Saturday and appointed a conservator to oversee the sale or liquidation of the 33-branch institution.

The closure followed a three-day run by depositors, which was miggered by reports that Home State stood to lose as much as \$100 milbion from its ties to the failed ESM Government Securities Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The bank borrowed \$670 million from ESM and used securities as collateral.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the head of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board assured Ohio congressmen that any applications from the Ohio Deposit Guarantee Fund for federal deposit insurance would be expedited "as quickly as

The governor's action, announced less than 90 minutes before most of the thrift institutions would have opened for business. followed a day of mounting concem at Cincinnati-area banks over

Although state legislators acted

banks Thursday to withdraw their money.

Depositors of some of those savings and loans camped overnight Thursday outside the thrifts, in-cluding Charter Oak Savings Association and Molitor Loan and Building Co. to withdraw their money Friday, Molitor and Charter Oak also were mobbed by depositors withdrawing cash Thurs-

Ohio's commerce director, Kenneth Cox, who arrived here Thursday hoping to restore confidence in the institutions, said a third, which he did not identify, had also experi-enced problems in Columbus.

"As lines began forming Thursday at other institutions, I received several requests from bank executives for temporary closings or other stopgap measures," Mr. Celeste said. "Acting under the emergency authority as governor, I have con-cluded that Ohio's agencies and authorities need more time to formu-

U.S. Representative Chalmers Wylie, an Ohio Republican who is the senior GOP member on the House Banking Committee, said several of the Ohio banks are "experiencing heavy [depositor] withdrawals" worth millions of dollars: About \$2.5 million was withdrawn from one bank alone on Wednesday, he said.

Dollar Rebounds After Early Drop In New York

NEW YORK -- The dollar plunged in early trading in New York Friday before rebounding ate in the day.

The dollar, which had been trading at 3.4060 German marks, fell to 3.36 marks right after announcement that Gov-ernor Richard Celeste of Ohio had closed 70 state-insured sayings-and-loan institutions to halt a "run" on deposits sparked by the problems of one savings bank.

"Europeans were concerned first of the implications in the closing of the Ohio thrifts," said Daniel Holland, vice president at Discount Corp. of New York. "Their first reaction was to sell the dollar."

"The federal funds rate was high, at 8% to 9 percent and that ordinarily would have support-ed the dollar, especially with the smaller than expected decline in money supply Thursday," said William V. Sullivan, Jr., senior vice president at Dean Witter Reynolds. Clearly, the dollar's drop was related to the Ohio thrift situation and not to money-market conditions.

In late trading in New York, the dollar rose to 3.3820 Deutsche marks, from 3.378 late Thursday. It was at 10.330 French francs, unchanged from late Thursday. The pound rose to \$1.0830, compared with

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Notice of Meeting Messrs. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held at the offices of Krediethank S.A. Luxembourgeoise.

45. boulevard Royal. Luxembourg. on March 26th. 1985 at 11.00 a.m. with the

Reports of the Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditor.
Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statements as of
December 31, 1984.
Amendments of articles 1, 3, 13, 14, 21, 23, 24, 29, 30 and 32 to the Articles
of Incorporation of the Company.
Declaration of a cash dividend.
Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor.
Receipt of and action on nomination of the Directors and the Statutory

6. Receipt of and action on nomination of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor.
7. Miscellaneous.
Shareholders are advised that there is no quorum requirement for the items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 and the resolutions thereon will be passed at the simple majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting, subject to the restriction that no shareholder either by himself or by proxy can vote for a number of shares in excess of 1/5 of the shares issued or 2/5 of the shars present or represented at the Meeting.

Approval of item 3 of the above agenda will require a quorum of one half of the shares issued and outstanding and the affirmative vote of two thirds of the shares present or represented at the Meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting in person by producing at the Meeting either share certificates or a certificate with Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise. 43, boulevard Royal, Luxembourg.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be made available to them against deposit of the share certificates as aforesaid.

share certificates as aforesaid.

Share certificates so deposited will be retained until the Meeting or any adjournment thereof has been concluded.

Holders of registered shares may vote at the Meeting either in person or proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be sent to them.

In order to be valid all forms of proxy must reach the registered office of the company at least one day before the date of the Meeting. By order of the Board of Directors The Secretary

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Notice of Meeting Shareholders are invited to attend a General Meeting of Shareholders which will be held at 43. Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg, on March 26th, 1985 at 10,00 a.m. with the following agenda:

Reports of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.
Approval of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1984.
Modifications to Articles 1, 3, 21, 23, 24 and 31 of the Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to the Luxembourg Law of August 25, 1983.
Discharge of the Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.

The Export Administration Act

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5. Election of the Statutory Auditor.
6. Miscellameous.
Resolutions on the above mentioned agenda will require a quorum of one half of the shares issued and outstanding and a majority of 2/3 of the shares present or represented at the Meeting, except that decisions on items 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 shall require up quorum but a simple majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting.
Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting in person by producing at the Meeting a certificate of deposit which has been or will be issued to them against deposit of their share-certificates with Kredietbank S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 43, boulevard Royal, Luxembourg or all offices of Credito Italiano in Italy, 5 days prior to the Meeting.
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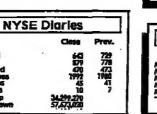
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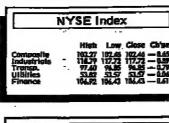
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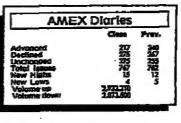




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N.Y. Stock Price Fall Again

By Chet Currier
The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The New York Stock Exchange closed out its second straight week of news on inflation working in its favor. The losses with another decline Friday, yielding to a government reported that the producer price barrage of selling in the final moments of trad-index of finished goods dropped 0.1 percent last

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, off just a fraction heading into the last half hour of loss showed only mixed and fractional price the session, closed with a 12.70-point loss at 1.247.35. For the week the average had a second changes. 1,247.35. For the week the average had a net decline of 22.31 points.
Friday's volume was 105.19 million shares,

Analysts said it appeared that professional traders caught up in complex transactions involving stock-index options were behind the selloff. They said they did not believe it had any link to the temporary closing of some Ohio savings institutions announced early in the daw Richard Celeste.

Richard Celeste, the governor of Ohio, or-Richard Celeste, the governor of Ohio, or-dered that about 70 privately insured savings and loans be closed for three days because of some reported runs on deposits.

K mart dropped % to 32% on top of a 1%-point loss Thursday, when the company report-ed lower quarterly profits. some reported runs on deposits.

The situation arose after one savings institution shut down because of losses associated with the collapse of a Florida investment firm, ESM Government Securities Inc.

The news touched off an apparent "flight to safety" in the credit markets, with heavy buying of short-term Treasury bills at the start of trad-

But Wall Street analysts pointed out that the great majority of banks and savings institutions around the country are covered by federal deposit insurance. They said there was nothing to

The NASDAQ composite index for the overthe-counter market rose 51 to 277.97:

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 223.43, up 53.

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indicate that the banking system as a whole would be affected in any significant way.

Meanwhile, the market had some positive

One exception was Texas Commerce Bankshares, which fell 3½ to 36%. The company said it expected its net income for the first quarter to come in at about 92 cents a share, down from

Thompson Medical, which estimated lower earnings for the quarter ended Feb. 28, fell 1 to

The exchange's composite index dropped .65 to 102.46. Nationwide turnover in NYSE-listed issues including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market,

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SUSINESS ROUNDUP

Aramco Cancels Bechtel Awards

SAN FRANCISCO - Bechtel Group Inc., the international construction company, has lost contracts worth \$2 billion to build two oil refineries in Sandi Arabia for the Arabian-American Oil Co.

Officials at Bechtel's headquarters in San Francisco said Thursday that they had been given no reason for the cancel-lation of the Aramco projects in Qasim and Ashuqaik. These two refineries would have had a capacity of about 340,000 barreis of oil per day.

"Some personnel regretiably will be subject to layoff," Bech-tel said, adding that the full impact of the decision would not be known until Bechtel officials meet with Aramco. Bech-tel's revenue declined 39 per-cent, or \$8.6 billion, last year.

HK Wharf Wins Battle for Wheelock

Falwyn Co., an investment vehicle of Khoo Teck Puat, a Singapore businessman, withdrew from the takeover battle for Wheelock, its financial advisor, N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Hong Kong) Ltd., said. Falwyn will sell its stake of about 25 percent in Wheelock to HK

Wheelock said Mr. Marden was replaced at a board meeting by Sir Y.K. Pao, who has a controlling interest in HK Wharf, Mr. Marden will be nominated to the new post of president and will remain a di-

HK Wharf is offering 7.40 Hong models.

Kong dollars for each Wheelock A A con

time, Mr. Khoo had bought 6.7 the voting rights of the group.

percent of the A shares and 22.7

percent of the B shares from the counterbidding against Mr. Khoo, family interests of Mr. Marden. Sir Y.K. had secured a 49.5-percent Falwyn offered remaining share- stake in Wheelock.

SOUTHFIELD, Michigan — American Motors Corp. said Fri-day that it has indefinitely delayed the introduction of the Renault Espace minivan but will import a new line of Renault-made compact

A company spokesman said the share and 74 cents for each B share. minivan program was delayed bein Kenosha, Wisconsin, AMC is 46
HK Wharf would have to pay a cause of price negotiations with percent owned by Renault.

HONG KONG — Wheelock Marden & Co. said Friday that Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Wheelock Shares.

Wheelock Shares Wheelock A ended down 10 Godown Co. has obtained 50.1 percent of its writing rights and that was 10 percent higher, or 6.60 dollars Friday and B conts at 7.30 dollars Friday and B cont cent of its voting rights and that was last quoted at 73 cents.

for B shares. Wardley Ltd., a Hong John L. Marden had resigned as

Falwyn first made a bid of 1.9

Kong merchant bank acting on bebillion dollars for controlling inter-est in Wheelock on Feb. 14. At the Sir Y.K. had acquired 34 percent of

AMC Delays Import of Renault Vans

Matra, the French company that builds the van's fiberglass body. The cancellation is the second time this year the automaker has postponed or scrapped a new import line. Last month it said it would not import a larger Renault to augment the domestically made Alliance and Encore models, built

Veba Says Profit Rose 55% in '84

Agence France-Presse
DUSSELDORF — Veba AG. West Germany's biggest industrial holding company, said Friday that its 1984 pretax profit rose 55 percent from a year earlier, to 575 million Deutsche marks (about \$170.1

The group said it will pay a dividend of 9 DM per 50-DM share this year, up from 7.5 DM in 1983. In its 1984 interim report, the company also said that it transferred 4.89 billion DM to reserves in the year, up from 4.04 billion a year earlier.

Veba said its provisional net income for the year rose to 692 million DM from 472 million DM. The company, which is 30-percent owned by the federal government, is engaged in the production and distribution of electricity, hydrocarbons and chemicals.

Shamrock in Bid for Central Soya

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Holdings, the private company as an "absolutely" sincere bid "lts owned by the Roy E. Disney famcore business is excellent," he said. ily, has offered to acquire Central explaining that Shamrock officials Soya Co., a major agricultural commodities company based in Fort the soy bean business "awfully Wayne, Indiana, for 523 a share in cash, or \$289.5 million in cash. Shamrock disclosed Thursday

that it already owns 4.7 percent of Central Soya's 14 million shares outstanding, and said it has signed agreements to acquire another 5.9 percent from two investment Central Soya's chairman, Doug-

las G. Fleming, said he had not yet seen the Shamrock proposal and had no immediate comment.

At first glance, the bid appears out of character for Shanrock, whose other holdings consist of three television stations, eight radio stations, real estate and an investment portfolio.

Los Angeles Times Service Shamrock spokesman, Clifford last fall to install the studio's cur-LOS ANGELES — Shamrock Miller, characterized the proposal rent management team. Roy E.

Mr. Miller declined to disclose Shamrock's balance sheet or earnings, but he said the company is confident that it can arrange "traditional financing with some of the usual commercial banks," and also plans to bring in a "couple of equity partners" for the Central Soya acquisition. He said Sham-rock has retained Lazard Freres & Co. as an adviser in the bid.

Shamrock's prospective partners, Mr. Miller said the Bass Family of Fort Worth, Texas, is not involved in the proposed takeover. The Disney and Bass families have sub-

Although he would not identify

Disney is a son of one of the studio's co-founders and currently serves as its vice chairman.

Central Soya reported sales of \$1.73 billion in the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1984, up from \$1.51 billion a year earlier. Earnings fell to \$21.87 million from \$25.20 million a year earlier.

Soybean processing and other commodity operations accounted for about 38 percent of the company's profits last year; feed and farm supplies for about 33 percent, and food products the remaining 29 percent. The company has divested broiler processing plants and some underperforming operations.

Sharnrock's announcement was made after the New York Stock Exchange had closed Thursday. Central Soya's shares closed at \$22 stantial holdings in Walt Disney
Productions, and worked together

Friday, up \$2.75 on a volume of 514,000 shares.

Microchips of **New Material**

By Donald Woutar Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — Ford Motor

Co. says it will make and sell semiconductors made of gallium arseiide, a promising material that is expected to replace silicon in many ypes of integrated circuits.
Ford, which now designs and

oversees the manufacture of silicon-based chips for use in its own cars and aerospace products, will be the first high-volume producer of the new chips for sale on the open market. Gallium arsenide can transmit

electronic signals up to 10 times faster than silicon, making it attractive for powerful computers and other uses. It is expected to be used in the next generation of su-percomputers in the United States and Japan.

However, experts say the material - a compound of the elements gallium and arsenic — is expensive and tricky to make into chips on a high-volume basis.

A gallium-arsenide wafer now costs \$200, or 15 times as much as a silicon one, Ford says.
Ford was to announce details of

its production plans Friday when it opened a \$33-million factory in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The factory will be operated by its high-technology subsidiary, Ford Microelectronics Inc. Ford says the plant is the first designed for low-cost, high-yield production of galli-

used conducting medium for mi-crochips. One limit on the speed and capacity of memory devices is the speed at which a semiconductor permits electrons to travel through

Ultra-fast computers now on the drawing boards "are requiring per-formance levels that are out of the reach of silicon," said Anthony Livingston, sales and marketing vice president at Gigabit Logic Inc. of Newbury Park, California, the first company to specialize in pro-duction of gallimm-arsenide chips for outside use.

Ford has become a major designer and producer of microchips for under-the-hood computers that control emissions, engine timing and other functions in cars. As the auto companies have gained exper-tise in electronics and industrial automation, they have been diversifying into high-technology areas.

S. Africa's GDP Rises

PRETORIA - South Africa's

real gross domestic product rose by 4.7 percent in 1984 after falling 3.1

percent in 1983, the government reported Friday. Nonagricultural GDP rose 4.2 percent in 1984 after

Talling 1.6 percent in 1983, and ag-ticultural GDP rose 13.7 percent after a 21.5-percent fall. Mining-sector GDP rose 2.6 percent in

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Ford to Make 6 Companies Receive NASA Contracts

United Press Interna WASHINGTON - NASA has Administration field centers: the awarded preliminary design con-tracts to six aerospace companies Lewis Research Center, Cleveland: in a major step toward the develop- Goddard Space Flight Center, ment of the planned \$8-billion or Greenbelt, Maryland, and Mar-

bital space station.

In addition, the agency announced Thursday, it will negotiate with three other companies for one and Martin-Marietta Aerospace or more additional contracts. The contracts will be for \$6 mil-

lion to \$27 million, depending on the work to be done. They will run 21 months and will cover the initial

The permanently manned orbit-al assembly, the next big U.S. space project, is expected to begin opera-tion in 1993. It will be a modular station housing six to eight men and women at a time and will be serviced by space shuttles. contracts to perform studies of would The work will be directed by four free-flying platforms, ways to ser-work.

National Aeronautics and Space shail Space Flight Center, Hunts-ville, Alabama.

Boeing Aerospace Co. of Seattle

Corp. of Denver each received a contract for the work directed by the Marshall center. That includes design of pressurized common modules for use as laboratories and design of the major elements of the living areas along with environ-space station. living areas along with environ-mental control systems and propulsion systems. Each contract is expected to be for about \$24 million.

Each contract is expected to be for

Rockwell International's Rockendyne Division of Canoga Park, California, and TRW Inc., Redondo Beach, California, were awarded contracts to design electric power systems for the Lewis center. Each contract is expected to be for \$6 million In addition, NASA said it would

negotiate with Lockheed Missiles and Space Co., McDonnell Doug-las Astronautics Co. and Rockwell international Space Station Sys-tems Divisions for contracts to de-RCA Astro Electronics of sign the overall space station struc-Princeton, New Jersey, and General Electric's Space Systems Division, Philadelphia, were awarded contracts to perform studies of would be awarded to cover the

A U.S. Boom vice satellites and equipping a laboratory module. The work will be directed by the Goddard center. Each contract is a contract to the contract of the contra

(Continued from Page 7) cial Services Inc., "It's just like banking; it's another way to make

There are, however, business judgments that can make or break a leasing company, such as determin-ing the creditworthiness of customers, pricing the agreement and fig-uring out what the value of the equipment will be during, and after, the life of the lease.

Because of this, some leasing subsidiaries of large corporations minimize risk by entering into joint ventures with established players.

Florida Progress, the holding company for the Florida Power Company, for instance, formed Progress Leasing Corp. last year, a corporation that could not use the investment tax credits available to it from the purchase of new equip-ment could sell those credits to an-

From the customer's standpoint, asing is appealing because there is an indirect return of the tax benefits through reduced rental costs. Many leases, especially those on lower-cost equipment, also allow the customer to claim the investment tax credit. The leasing subsidiary still gains in such cases because it prices the rental equipment at a profit, and the company can make money from reselling or leasing it again later on.

Leasing is especially popular for high-technology equipment.

800% GAIN

The success our readers have experienced is based upon the "law of contrary reason" the refusal to succumb to "expert" opinion. When the DOW was drooping below 795, C.G.R. defied universally publicized oracles, predicting that the "DJI WILL TOUCH 1,000, BEFORE HITTING 750", subsequently stating that the "Average" will rocket above 2000.

At the time, most financial publications mirrored the mood of the "Street", with BARRON'S

commenting (August 9th, 1982)... "The market seems to be saying it's seen the future and it doesn't work". Before the ink dried on their funeral dirge, the market zoomed 132 points, closing on September 8th, 1982 at 915. As mavericks, C.G.R. was considered heretical in recommending SEARS at \$16, and

As mavericks, C.G.R. was considered hereited in recommending SCARO at 510, and FORD around \$17, or in challenging investment banking behemoths. Perhaps our most riveting prophecy was furthered in July 1983, when we mocked the mania for "high tech" shares selling at bloated prices, writing... "CONTINUE TO EASE OUR OF APPLE \$56, COLECO \$50, COMMODORE \$56, AND TANDY \$54; the Quartet is not in harmony with reality". Current quotes? APPLE \$28, COLECO \$13, COMMODORE \$13, TANDY \$ 33. In detecting "classic" buys, or short sales", our analysts flout the manic-depressive behavior of investors, guided by the adage... "Buy into weakness, sell into strength".

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Gorbachev

(Continued from Page 7) weapons, but, over all, would I trade with Marshal Ogarkov? Not on your life."

Mr. Bush: "Is that why you got rid of Marshal Ogarkov?" Mr. Gorbachev: "I thought this was supposed to be a constructive, nonpolemical discussion.

good old generalities. I believe we share a common interest in peace m-arsenide circuits.

and social and economic develop-Silicon is the most commonly ment, right?" Similar talks are needed on the other major items of the overlap-ping foreign policy-economic af-fairs agenda, which include:

 Relations with Japan, particularly vexed by the \$45-billion Japanese trade surplus with the United States and the enormous Japanese capital outflow of \$50 billion to

\$100 billion a year. Relations with Enrope, exacerbated by the overstrong dollar, the big U.S. budget deficit, high inter-est rates and the European capital outflow to the United States, which is hurting their growth and worsening unemployment.

These painfully detailed and complex matters seem to bore top American policy-makers, who evidently agree with the dictum of Oscar Wilde: "One should absorb the color of life, but one should never remember its details. Details are always vulgar."

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Eastman Kodak Co. has made a

cash tender offer for common shares outstanding of Verbatim Corp. at \$7.55 a share. It said the offer is conditioned on 22,382,000 Mr. Bush: "It is. Back to the of the 23,213,178 shares being tendered, and that the offer expires on Exploration Co. of Louisiana has said.

> ed on the London Stock Exchange. will try to acquire Inciter Ltd. ICI Exploration, a privately held com- holds 45.4 percent of Incitee and pany, said it would issue convertwill hold a majority stake in the
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> merced company. all of L. Texas Petroleum's common shares. Terms were not given. Exxon Corp.'s Esso Exploration

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tery and that costs \$20. The new camera has a chemical flash that can be coordinated with the speed of the film and the shutter. GTE agreed in principle to acquire I. ICI Australia Led. Said it and a
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merged company. National Can Corp. said a suit filed by NVF Co., controlled by Victor Posner, a Miami investor, & Production Australia Inc. has seeks to prevent the company from making a tender offer for 52.7 perrenewed its commitment to the cent of its shares. NVF owns 38 percent of the company's outstanding voting stock, and made an unsuccessful offer earlier this year for a friendly merger.

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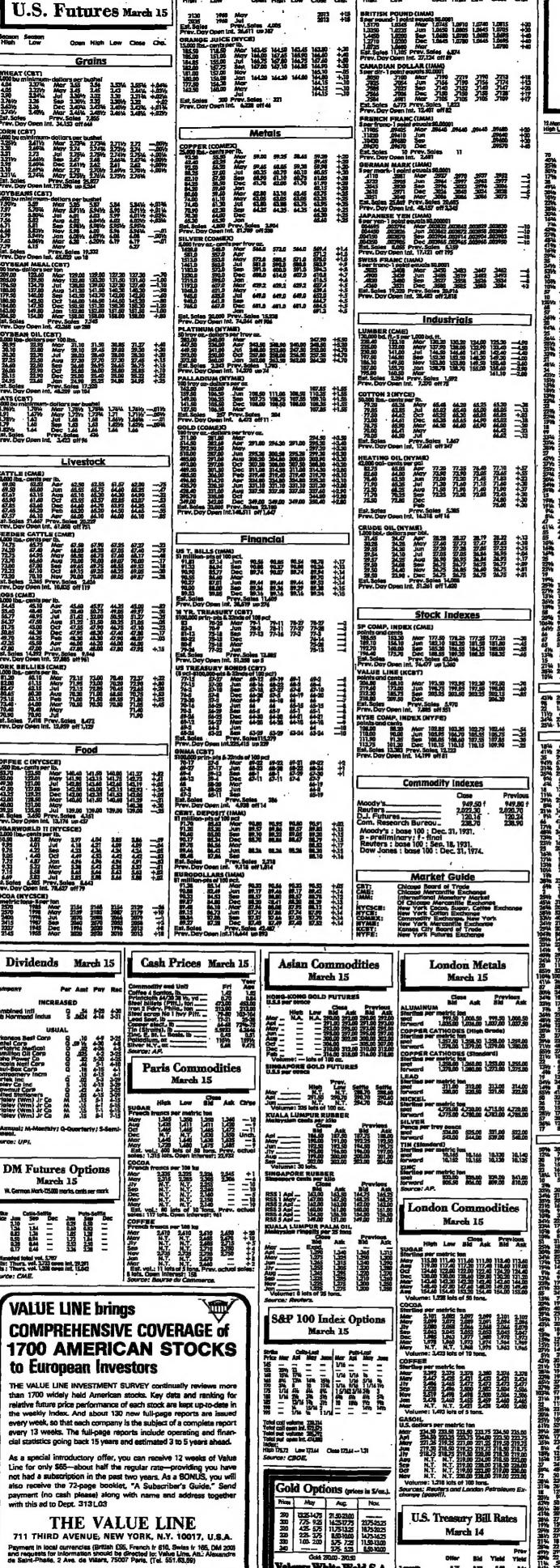
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restraints on takeovers.

We 'need a competitive market for assets and capital" to "keep management efficient, to keep managers on their toes," Mr. Miller said, echo ing arguments expressed by the Reagan administration in recent congressional testimony.

Some critics of management defense tectic argue that they enrich the wealth of individual raiders at the expense of other stockholders and may prevent mergers that would benefit consumers. Critics of the takeover artists argue that they divert capital from more productive use and divert management's attention from long term goals to short-term threats.

A House subcommittee held hearings recent by to examine the arguments and to conside whether legislation is needed.

Mr. Miller cautioned that regulating take overs lies beyond the narrow scope of the FTC But, he said, "we have been reviewing these matters and have identified some problems."

We need to look at how the regulators structure gives rise to greenmail, said Mr. Miller, one of the administration's most active proponents of deregulation.

He said that objectionable defense textics arise out of "a portfolio of restraints," such as federal requirements that reports be filed as stock is acquired and waiting periods between filing forms and buying stock.

The 1968 Williams Act, which governs the procedures involved in the takeover of a public by held company, is a "potpourri of restraints," Mr. Miller said. Various previsions of the act together with "various interpretations" by the Securities and Exchange Commission, create incentives to corporate defense tactics that

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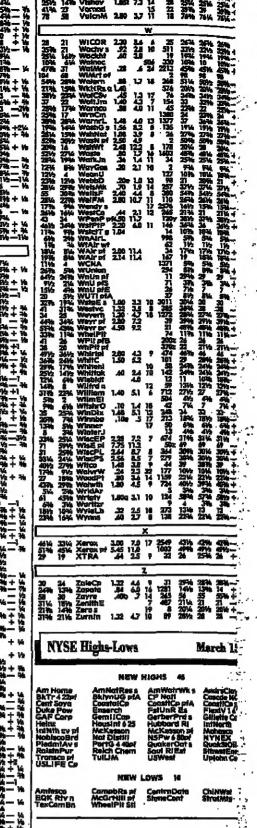
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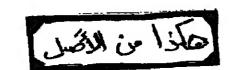
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Mr. Miller said the problem was not the number of takeovers, but certain forms of man-agement resistance. Tactics such as payin-"greenmail," or huge ransoms to speculator and using "shark repellents," actions to discour-age raiders by making takeovers more difficul-are "manifestations" of the regulatory system; he said.

"We, as a society" should consider either lessening the restraints on takeovers that enable such tactics or regulating the resistance to take overs, Mr. Miller said in a meeting with reporters. He added that he would prefer lessening the restrictive on takeovers.





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Nuclear-Plant Downturn Hurts a Canada Industry

By Douglas Martin New York Times Service

PORT HAWKESBURY, Nova Scotia — Each day, a plant here takes 14 million gallons (53 million liters) of normal water and turns it into three or four 45-gallon batches of a substance called heavy water.

If they could be sold, each batch would fetch more than \$50,000. But here will be no sale: heavy water is a white elephant, as unmarketable as the muclear reactors in which it is used. A warehouse here holds near-ly 7,000 stainless steel drums of the naturally, one part for each 7,000 stuff, weighing more than 1,500

"If the industry ends, it ends, I guess," said Jim Amey, 34, as he performed the final stage of the process, using a tiny metal hose to fill another barrel, Mr. Amey, who has worked here since the plant opened 15 years ago, summed up this community's sentiments with some understatement. "Nobody's joyful," he said.

Indeed, 297 workers, among the highest paid in the area, stand to lose their jobs if the governmentowned company that produces heavy water gets its way. Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. has asked Parliament to close either this plant or another at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, which employs 315. And, under the plan, production at the plant that is not closed would be suspended indefinitely.

The workers are trapped by the reduced demand for nuclear power and by an increasing national reluctance to boister a sick regional economy with jobs costing laxpayers more than \$100,000 cach.

Although the government of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney has yet to make a decision on the

British Steel

Loses Appeal

Of U.S. Tariff

WASHINGTON — A federal court has ruled that the British gov-

ernment's investments in British

Steel Corp. are subsidies and that

products made and exported with

those subsidies are subject to com-

tervailing tatiffs on their arrival in

Supporters praised the decision.

saying that it gives domestic indus-

tries a new weapon in their effort to

limit foreign penetration in home markets. Opponents said it would raise another barrier to free trade.

The ruling by Senior Judge Ber-nard Newman of the U.S. Court of

International Trade in New York City upholds a 1983 finding by the

held an unfair competitive advan-

tage over U.S. companies because

its operations were subsidized by

To compensate for that advan-

tage, the trade administration ruled that exports of British Steel's spe-

cialty steel products to the United States should be subjected to a

19.3-percent tariff based on the

amount added to those products by

subsidies. Specialty steels include

stainless steel sheet and plate,

among other products.

British Steel appealed to the

Court of International Trade in

Judge Newman late last week

rejected British Steel's appeal, But he said he would hold the 19.3-

percent tariff rate in abeyance until

the International Trade Administration provided more information

about how it arrived at that figure.

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the British government.

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closing, most observers expect the new government's budget this spring to announce the shutdown of at least one of the plants.

The plants have made enough heavy water to supply the needs of more than three reactors indefinitely. Company officials say the unsold stocks are sufficient to satisfy any foresceable market prospects for the next 10 years.

Heavy water differs from normal water in that it has an extra neutron parts of normal water. Except for occasional small additions, one dose of heavy water is enough to keep a reactor running for its entire life. In nuclear reactors, flying neutrons bonnee off heavy water much more easily than they do off normal

But today almost nobody is buying reactors, even the highly vaunt-ed Candu model, which uses heavy water. (Most other reactors in the world, including those made by the United States, France and West Germany, operate with highly pressurized normal water.) Despite efficiency studies showing that five op-erating Candus rank in the top 10 are not encouraging.
In a somber analysis two years

ago, the Canadian government despite politicians' promises, warned that the nuclear industry Now about all that is left was in deep trouble. In a recent

The Associated Press

it has tentative plans to buy Inter-

national Harvester Co.'s remaining

farm-equipment subsidiaries in En-rope, which would intensify its

The announcement was made

Thursday as Deere, the industry

leader, said it was cutting 600 more

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A Canadian government heavy-water plant in Nova Scotia. The plant has a huge unsold inventory and may be closed.

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Instead, it is one-tenth that size, that it would run through the center of town remains at the eastern edge. The unemployment rate is at least 20 percent.

One oil refinery opened and in the world, none has been sold for closed. Another was promised, three years, and future prospects even celebrated at a gala, but was never built. The adjoining Strait of Canso never became a super port,

Now about all that is left is the heavy-water plant. And Canada's interview, Norman Aspin, presi-heavy-water program seems, in a dent of the Canadian Nuclear Assense, a victim of its own success. sociation, said that his industry is In the early 1960s, Candu sales simply "hanging on," hoping for were racing along at such a pace new orders. that officials were considering the Hanging on and hoping is what unpleasant prospect of buying people have been doing for years heavy water from the Soviet Union, amid the craggy beauty of Cape Then, two private companies expe-

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two plants in Nova Scotia. Now, a revival of the industry

depends on both a renewed market for nuclear reactors and on Canada's nuclear technology triumphing over its light-water rivals — includ-ing the United States, France and West Germany.

other plant in Ontario that is

But world recession and the turbulence in energy markets led to the mothballing of a plant in Quebec and three others in Ontario. Meanwhile, inventories grew at the

percent increase in economic

cent last year, Japan recorded a 5.6-percent expansion and growth in canada was 4.6 percent.

creased its forecast of economic growth in the EC for 1985, but said unemployment would continue to

The commission revised its growth prediction for 1985 from land, 16,000 tons.

EC Economic Growth Was 2.4% for 1984

growth in the European Communihigher than expected but lower

than growth rates in other major industrialized nations, the EC Executive Commission said Friday. in a summary of recent economic trends in the world's largest trading bloc, the commission said that gross national product for the 10 member nations grew by an aver-

Gross national product is the to-tal value of all goods and services produced. The figures cited by the EC were adjusted for inflation.

The commission as recently as last October had projected a 2.2-

Even with the added growth last year, economic activity in the EC remained markedly slower than in many major industrialized nations. The U.S. economy grew by 6.8 per-

The Commission slightly in-

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches 2.3 percent to 2.4 percent. But it BRUSSELS — Economic said 1985 would see a further rise in unemployment, mainly because of ty was 2.4 percent last year, slightly new job losses in manufacturing.

Unemployment was forecast to average 11.2 percent of the bloc's work force as against 10.9 percent in 1984.

Inflation however should be lower, with an easing in pressure from import prices and labor costs. The commission said it expected prices to rise 5.1 percent this year after

Steel production in the European

Community, excluding Greece. amounted to a little more than 9.7 million metric tons (10.67 short tons) in January, about the level of a year earlier, according to figures released Friday by the EC statistics

Agence France-Presse reported from Brussels that output was down 0.9 percent from December 1984, according to the seasonallyadjusted figures. Forecasts for February confirmed that production was stagnating.

Production by country was: West Germany, 3.31 million metric tons; Italy 1.99 million tons; France, 1.55 million tons; Britain 1.14 million tons: Belgium, 868,000 tons; the Netherlands, 479,000 tons; Luxembourg, 320,000 tons; Denmark, 41,000 tons; and Ire-

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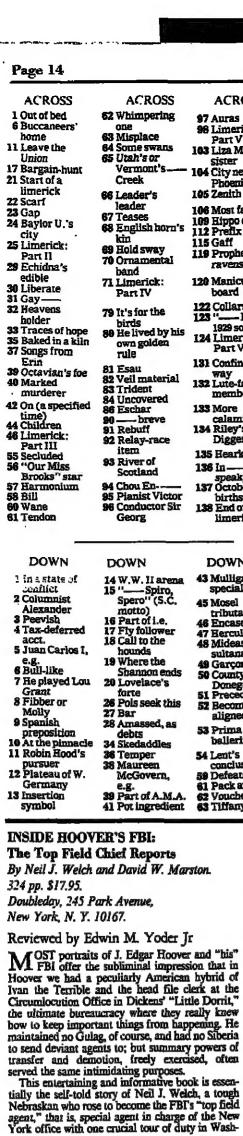
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ington. His coauthor is David W. Marston, the boyish Philadelphia prosecutor whose clash with the Carter administration made brief headlines in 1977. Iconoclastic to a point, this book is not quite in the conventional anti-Hoover mold. Indeed, it pays the usual obeisances to Hoover's avoidance of politics and corruption (the obvious kinds, anyway) and is political nimbleness. Otherwise, it is an exercise

in limited enthusiasm. Of course, it concedes to Hoover's credit certain solid accomplishments. Appointed by Harlan F. Stone in 1924, Hoover cleaned up a scandal-ridden agency and kept it scandal-free. The investigative techniques he developed in the 1930s made kidnaping, once epidemic, a relative rarity, and showed the famous "gangsters" of that day that they were not invulnerable. Welch is impressed, also, with the skill Hoover showed in investigating the Mississippi civil rights atrocities in the early 1960s, once challenged to enter the scene.

The basic problem with Hoover, as Welch sees it, that he lingered much too long, and certain

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

Muppet-mate outdated obsessions (auto theft, for instance) lingered with him. Lyndon Johnson, Hoover's longtime Washington neighbor, committed the first er-ror. He waived, in Hoover's favor, the mandatory federal retirement age. Soon the director had be-come immovable, although Welch neither confirms nor refutes the old rumor that it was the dirt in Hoover's private files that terrified presidents (with the exception of Harry Truman).

Even conceding Hoover's virtues, Welch's argument is that bureaucratic rigidities severely limited the scope and effect of FBI operations. There was an iron-curtain division between headquarters mandarins and agents in the field; and the former, loyal to Hoover at all costs, insisted on making all the important decisions. Crime statistics were a fetish, but a poor and misleading measure of effectiveness. There was far too much emphasis, Welch believes, on domestic subversion (there was a time when most Communist Party cells in the United States were rumored to consist, in large measure, of FBI agents) and much, much too little on organized crime. Essentially, then, this is a tale of what might be

called heroic insubordination — how Welch, working in various big-city field offices, worked out the techniques for penetrating organized crime and political corruption whose monument would be Abscam. Had Hoover known what was going on under Welch's direction, he would, we are led to believe, have stopped it cold.

One is given pause only by his reiteration of how he cleverly defied, evaded or bent standard procedures or regulations, all for the greater good of crime fighting. He netted some big fish in organized crime and political payoffs, always taking care to gratify the director's vanity by giving him credit. And the techniques be developed will surely continue to catch others. But I couldn't help wondering, from time to time, what would become of orderly government if every agency had an abundance of innovative, clever, inventive insubordinates like Neil J. Welch. Finally, I had the feeling that one is about all each agency could possibly manage, or benefit from. But every agency needs one.

Edwin M. Yoder Jr., a syndicated Washington columnist, wrote this review, which appeared in The Washington Post.



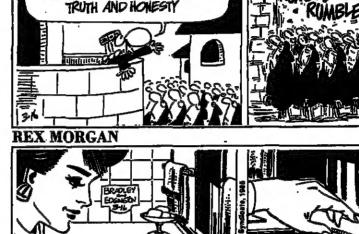


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MEXICO CITY - Farm production in Mexico rose 8.1 percent to 122.8 million metric tons (135 short tons) in 1984 from 113.6 million metric tons in 1983, the head of the Mexican Agriculture DepartAgriculture Secretary Eduardo Pesqueira Olea said Thursday that the 1984 crop helped cut down food imports while surpassing the annual increase in food demand by almost 1 million metric tons.

He said the gross domestic product for the farm sector increased 2.3 percent over 1983.

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then plans a meeting with icials to discuss the report, riane told the House of

Guardian newspaper said : court penalties, a ban on sales at soccer grounds and measures against soccer rith violent supporters will on the prime minister's after the rampage Wednes-Luton, 25 miles (40 kilomeirth of London

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e said at least 47 persons.

The Associated Press officials called one of the worst nights of soccer violence in Britain.

ret Thatcher has intervened Luton's chief executive. John ally in an effort to end the Smith, vowed his team would never Luton's chief executive, John again play Millwall. "We have to blowing the riot London's make a stand," he said. "When ous Millwall supporters there is a threat to our public, we when their team lost to Lu- will pull out of matches, even if it

means forfeiting points."
Millwall officials said they were "shattered" by Wednesday's violence and issued a statement blaming "a few hundred animals"

At one stage, the match was halted for 25 minutes, and the two teams fled to the dressing rooms. Police, heavily outnumbered, were beaten back but regrouped and cleared the field. After play resumed, a six-inch knife was thrown at Luton's goalkeeper, Les Sealey.

After inflicting damage estimated at £15,000 (about \$16,000) inside the stadium, hundreds of fans many of them apparently drunk
 charged through neighboring
streets and terrorized household-

John Howarth said only curtains stopped wooden planks from hur-ling through his front windows. "We have had gangs shouting and brawling in past, but nothing like this," he said. His wife added: "I would flog the devils until they have to beg for mercy.

Then, on a train back to London, ng 31 police, were injured in the pulled down luggage racks and a and spilled over imo surng streets as the game ended.

minutes, they did about \$48,600 in damage, officials said.



Bill Martin got squeezed by Lehigh players, but his San Diego State, 85-80; Arkansas Georgetown team opened a big lead in its first-round game beat Iowa, 63-54, and Kentucky of the NCAA basketball tournament and triumphed, 68-43. downed Washington, 66-58.

Top Teams Win NCAA Openers

Form held true for the most part as the NCAA baskethall tournament got under way Thursday with top-ranked Georgetown beginning defense of its national title on a 68-43 victory over Lehigh behind the sharpshooting of Reggie Williams and David Wingate.

The Hoyas held a 28-point lead at halftime of their first-round game, then coasted to their East Regional victory at Hartford, Connecticut. Lehigh, at 12-19, was the only team in the field of 64 with a

losing mark.

"After we got up, it was difficult to maintain a certain level of con-centration," said Georgetown's coach, John Thompson. "It's tough, when you have a lead like that, to keep that team-oriented do-

In Saturday's second round, the Hoyas face Temple, a 60-57 winner over Virginia Tech. In other East games. Loyola of Chicago beat Iona, 59-58, and Southern Method-ist beat Old Dominion, 85-68.

In the Southeast Regional, at South Bend, Indiana, North Carolina beat Middle Tennessee State, 76-57; Kansas defeated Ohio University. 49-38; Auburn beat Purdue, 59-58, and Notre Dame held

off Oregon State, 79-70. In the Midwest Regional, at Tul-sa, Oklahoma, fourth-ranked Oklana beat North Carolina A&T. 96-83; Louisiana Tech crushed Pittsburgh, 78-54; Ohio State beat Iowa State, 75-64, and Illinois State shaded Southern California, 58-55. In the West Regional, at Salt

Lake City, Utah, No. 3 St. John's eased past Southern University, 83-59; Nevada-Las Vegas outlasted San Diego State, 85-80; Arkansas

There Are Few Limits for True Fans

The Associated Press

GRAND RAPIDS. Michigan - Not everyone would drive 670 miles in search of NCAA tournament basketball tickets, but, Elmer VanBeek said, he's just a typical Michigan Wolverines fan.

VanBeek, 63, a retired electrical engineer and 1948 graduate of the university, said he "dropped everything" when the University of Dayton ticket office in Ohio told him Tuesday morning that tickets to Michigan's NCAA Southeast Regional contest Friday night would be available for only six hours.

"Some people might think it was foolish to drive so far for basketball tickets, but those people wouldn't understand anyways," VanBeek said Wednesday. "Real Michigan basketball fans will understand, though."

He said he reached the ticket office with 45 minutes to spare. He was back home at 8:45 p.m., 11 hours and 670 miles later. And facing another round trip to the game.

Williams and Wingate each had 14 points and Patrick Ewing 11 for Georgetown. The 7-foot Ewing had blocked four shots by halftime as Tigers with 20. Georgetown dominated the game, Granger Hall scored 22 points and had 13 rebounds for Temple as Virginia Tech was held to nearly 25 points under its average. Perry Young, Tech's leading scorer, did

not start the game. Alfredrick Hughes scored 24 points and Loyola won when lona's Tony Hargraves missed a free throw with three seconds left.

Carl Wright led a balanced attack with 18 points as SMU pulled away from Old Dominion, whose Mark Davis scored 32 points on 14-

of-22 shooting. Calvin Thompson's 12 points led which slowed the game with a

spread offense. Chris Morris's tie-breaking free throw with 14 seconds got Auburn Rivers, who until then had not past Purdue. Morris scored 19 scored in the second half, got eight

points, while Chuck Person led the

Purdue tied the score at 58 on a out. Auburn held for one shot and Morris was fouled by Purdue's Mark Atkinson. He missed the second of his two free throws, but Purdue's James Bullock missed a short turnsround jumper with two

Brad Daugherty scored 25 points as North Carolina beat Middle Tennessee. The Tar Heels trailed 45-44, with 11:23 to play but Daugherty scored eight of his team's next 12 points and the Tar

Heels pulled away.

Freshman guard David Rivers
darted through Oregon State's de-Calvin Thompson's 12 points led fense for 21 points and helped No-Kansas over Ohio University, tre Dame withstand a second-half rally. Oregon State closed behind A.C. Green, who had 26 points, and tied at 56 with 6:11 to go.

of Notre Dame's next 10 points and the Irish opened a 68-61 lead

with 2:41 to go.
Ronnie Stokes' three-point play with 17:26 left began Ohio State's 10-2 run that beat Iowa State.

Stokes finished with 21 points. Robert Godbolt scored 17 points and Willie Bland 16 as Louisiana Tech defeated Pitt with the help of 14 straight points midway through the second half.

Wayman Tisdale got 28 points and 12 rebounds as Oklahoma beat North Carolina A&T. The 6-9 Tisdale, closely checked by an Aggie team whose tallest player is 6-6, got 12 of his points on three-point

Michael McKenny sank six free throws in the last two minutes to help Illinois State defeat Southern

Walter Berry scored 24 points as St. John's overcame a slow start to basket by freshman Troy Lewis beat Southern, Bill Wennington with 55 seconds left. After a time-added 23 points and all-America added 23 points and all-America Chris Mullin had 21 for the Red-

> Arkansas rallied to beat lowa behind center Joe Kleine, who scored 15 of his 25 points in the second half, and grabbed 14 re-bounds, Iowa led by as many as 11 points early in the last half, then

> Sophomore Armon Gilliam scored 21 points and Anthony Jones got 18 as Nevada-Las Vegas withstood foul trouble to defeat

San Diego State. Kenny Walker got 29 points as Kentucky, making 17 of 21 free throws in the last four minutes, ended the 40-year college coaching career of Washington's Mary Harshman, Harshman, 67, finished

seventh in career victories with 642



Ificial examined the wreckage after the visiting team's tore up the stadium during match at Luton, England.

NIT Tourney: Close Calls

Virginia, Tennessee and St. Joseph's, Pennsylvania, all won tense contests Thursday night as the National Invitation Tournament swung into high gear with 10 first-round games.

Darrick Simms's three-point play with 35 seconds left gave Vir-ginia a 56-55 victory at West Virginia, and Tennessee's Fred Jenkins scored on a tip-in with 14 seconds left to beat Tennessee Tech, 65-62. St. Joseph's Rodney Blake tipped in a desperation shot at the buzzer to beat Missouri, 68-67. The Tigers, trailing by 17 at halftime, took the lead with five seconds left.

Reggie Miller's game-high 21 points helped UCLA beat Montana, 78-47, and Mitch Arnold's 20-foot jump shot with 18 seconds left in the third overtime gave Fresno State a 79-76 victory over Santa

In other games, it was Louisville 77, Alcorn State 75; Cincinnati 77, Kent State 61; Southwestern Louisiana 65, Florida 64; South Florida 77. Wake Forest 66 and Marquette 77, Bradley 64.

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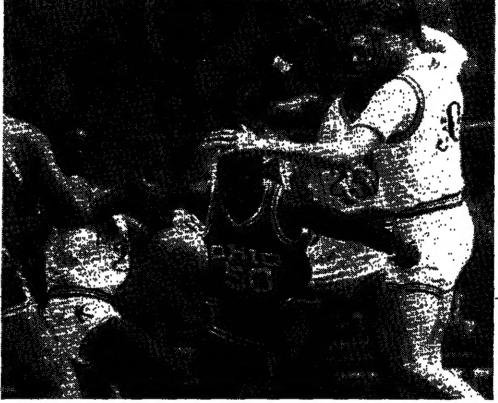
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Henry Smith of Ohio University found a way through Cedric Hunter, 22; Danny Manning, 25, and Greg Dreiling, 30. Kansas, however, found a bigger hole in Ohio's spread offense.

Clippers' Victory Ends Long Wait for Coach

INDIANAPOLIS - After five straight losses since taking over as coach of the Los Angeles Clippers on March 6, Don Chaney was wondering what had happened to the adage that a team plays better after getting a new leader.

"I felt like a hex." Chancy said after the Clippers ended an 11game losing streak by edging the Indiana Pacers, 113-112, Thursday night. "You get a little punchy after a while. You lose so many that you should win until, even though you feel positive, at times you begin to

best coaches realize they will have He kicked it back to James." to absorb some losses. But, said

gotten involved as a head coach, I let it get to me."

His first victory wasn't assured until after James Donaldson put the Clippers ahead on a six-footer with two seconds left.

In other games it was New York 106, Chicago 97; Atlanta 120,

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Golden State 112 and San Antonio 100. Seattle 93. Chaney said his team's last shot was supposed to be taken by Derek Smith, who led the Clippers with 22

points, or veteran forward Marques "We wanted to clear out for Marques one-on-one," Chaney

ation season is so long that even the on the floor and they doubled him. Indiana Coach George Irvine Chaney, an assistant coach with the said the Pacers' guard. Jim Thom-Clippers before taking over for the as, almost knocked the ball away.

fired Jim Lynam, "I hate losing.

"You play so many games that they say you shouldn't linger on a loss too long. But because I've just his shot. Donaldson finished with 12 points, 14 rebounds and five

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mi, New Orleans Get Super Bowls

ENIX, Arizona (NYT) — The National Football League owners hursday to award Super Bowl XXIII, in 1989, to Miami and the ar's game to New Orleans. They discussed awarding Super Bowl to a northern city with a domed stadium, but tabled further ion until they meet in May in Chicago. mor Rudy Perpich, who attended the meeting with a disappoint-

nesota delegation, called the awarding of two more games to cities arm climates "unfair." "Next stop, Tijuana," he said. call for Super Bowl XXIII to be played in the stadium that Joe the managing general partner of the Miami Dolphins, intends to f it is not completed in time, the game will be played in the Orange where four previous Super Bowls have been played.

mes, Bey Trade Jabs Outside Ring VEGAS (UPI) — Heavyweight champion Larry Holmes and Bey, who have a less than cordial relationship outside the ring.

3cd angry words Thursday at their weigh-in for Friday night's asked about cuts he sustained in his last bout, a victory over Greg

tid, "I got cut because I went swimming before the fight and my is soft." t're going to bleed, but not because of swimming," Holmes ied. "You're going to bleed because you're a half-breed." the son of a black father and white mother, shouted back at the

hampion: "Larry, you're old and senile. I'd fight you for nothing."

) Royals Agree to Lifetime Pacts

TMYERS, Florida (AP) - The Kansas City Royals have reached shake agreement on a lifetime contract with their premier relief Dan Quisenberry, according to the team's co-owner, Avron

iman said Thursday that the basics had been agreed upon for a deal with outfielder Willie Wilson. "There is nothing signed yet." gelman. "But when I shake hands with Dan Quisenberry and his resentatives, and we say we have an agreement, I'm assuming we

st Germany to Host European Cup ION (AP) - West Germany will host the 1988 European Cup

championships, awarded by a vote of the European Soccer sexecutive committee. England, West Germany's rival to host the Berlin will not host any cup matches, although both government position politicians in Bonn had demanded that there be no

mise on the issue. of utigart, Helmut Benthaus said he would quit as coach of the og West German soccer champion, VFB Snittgart, at the end of

on. Benthaus, 49, cited two factors: the expiration of his contract sions with the sixth-place club's management. ty, the Bonn government's spokesman, Peter Boenisch, said "the government deplores this decision" to exclude West Berlin.

e-Sweden Davis Cup Match Reset

DON (AP) - Chile and Sweden will play their delayed world rst round Davis Cup match at Santiago during the week of April he International Tennis Federation has ruled.

natch was to have been played last weekend but the Swedes, of the Cup, decided not to risk staying in Santiago because of akes in the Chilean capital.

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WASHINGTON - Al Jensen's dull skate gave him as much trouble Thursday night as did the duli Toronto Maple Leafs. Despite both, he got his first shutout in 15

Washington Capitals win, 4-0. The Maple Leafs justifiably own the NHL's worst record. For the skate problem, the Capitals' coach, Bryan Murray, called time early in the third period so Jensen could sharpen it at the beach. Thereafter,

> "My skate hit a post and i lost Tonight was a team shutout. I'm

just trying to be confident and play

Caps Hone Up on Maple Leafs

months, his 17 saves helping the

only sharp goalminding by Ken Wregget kept Toronto within four goals.

my edge," he said, "The ref allowed me to keep a stone by the net, which he didn't have to do. The team played very well tonight and they didn't give much.

the goalie kept a stone near the net

for touch-ups during time-outs.

trying to regain some confidence. after three straight losses, and the Maple Leafs proved the perfect tonic. The Capitals outshot them,

NHL FOCUS

31-8, over the first two periods and

Washington closed within two points of first-place Philadelphia in the Patrick Division. But Saturday the Flyers play the Maple Leafs, who have lost five straight and Thursday night tied the club's all-time total of defeats, 45, set last season. Toronto has 11 games left

in which to worsen it. The Maple Leafs produced the the best I can."

In other games it was Winnipeg box and when their owner, Harold

4, Montreal 1 and Boston 7, New Jersey 4.

Ballard, bought a hot dog in the second period, a fey spirit commented, "He's trying to kill him-

Mike McEwen, Bengt Gustafsson, Bob Carpenter and Craig Laughlin scored for Washington, which tested Wregget 40 times. Carpenter had two assists for his sixth three-point game this season.

■ Wickenheiser Hit by Car Damage to the knee ligaments of center Doug Wickenheiser, of the Norris Division-leading St. Louis Blues, was corrected by more than four hours of surgery Thursday, but doctors said it will be nine months to a year before he fully recovers, The Associated Press re-

ported from St. Louis. Wickenheiser, 23, was hit by a slow-moving car Wednesday night while on a team outing in Eureka, Missouri. He will remain hospitalized for eight to 10 days and will be

Hockey

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Sailor Has Dream, if Reality Allows

NEW YORK - An old television series featured an actor, Gardner McKay, as he sailed to Tahiti with an all-girl crew. Miranda Deimar-Morgan has bigger aspirations. She's recruiting women to race around the world.

The 30-year-old British skipper is putting to-gether an all-female crew of 13 for the Whitbread Round-the-World race. She has a long list of applicants, ranging from an auto mechanic to a nurse who served in the Falkland Islands war.

But Gauloises III will never ride the waves unless Delmar-Morgan comes up with \$400,000 to pay the bills for the race, which begins Sept. 28 in

Portsmouth, England. "I haven't raised a penny," she said this month by telephone from Newport, Rhode Island, one of the ports-of-call in her fund-raising effort. While she insisted she will have no problem putting together a competent crew, finding corpo-

rate sponsorship to pay the expenses of a six-

month, 27,000-mile race is another matter. "I need a major sponsor at \$200,000 and I've got an interested party," she said. "As soon as I get the major sponsor I'm sure the others will join. Attracting the first one, that's the problem. Deimar-Morgan, who skippers huxury yachts for

She has made the equivalent of three trips around the world under sail in a lifetime on the

She was raised aboard a 1908 Morecambe bay prawner in the River Crouch in Essex, England, but the seafaring history of her family can be traced back to the 18th century. Her great-greatgreat-grandfather, Captain William Locker, once commanded Horatio Nelson, who later, as a British admiral, defeated the French fleet in the Na-

poleonic Wars. Although she defines herself as "anything but an ardent leminist," Delmar-Morgan is out to prove women can compete against men on the high seas.

"It is a test of endurance and stamina, strength of character and compatibility, quite apart from the seamanship required," she said. "It's never been done by an all-female crew, but I think we could do it and do very well.

"I am a great believer that women are perfectly capable of doing most things that men do, and with a little forethought can overcome the minor drawback of lesser physical strength."

To date, Delmar-Morgan has chosen four women - Mary Anne Brady, a sail maker from Marblehead, Massachusetts, Celia Mart of England, Deborah Fry of Australia and Yumi Murakami of Japan - to crew the 65-foot sloop in which she will chase her dream. But without sponsorship, they will remain ashore.

A Million-Dollar Home

Washington — There was more than a million dollars for your house."

our neighborhood last week. The "Aren't they disappointed when

were built in the '40s and '50s and be more to it than they can see. originally sold for \$30,000 to Besides, people who can pay prices \$50,000. Over

the years they have increased in value, but no one ever dreamed that one of them would ever be

advertised for a million. Trembling, who reported the news to me. Buchwald

said, "I knew someone would break the six-figure barrier sooner or later, but I never thought it would be Ed Hurwitz."

"I can't believe Hurwitz is asking a million for his lean-to. I don't think he paid more than \$63,000 for it 10 years ago."

"I saw the ad in the paper this morning. It said, 'Historical miniestate, located in one of the most prestigious neighborhoods in Washington. A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for that special afflu-ent family who wants more from a in just a place to live. Offered at \$1,450,000. Within walking distance of the Swedish Embassy." I said, "It's a joke. It has to be a

"Oh yeah? You should see the lineup of cars in front of the

Out of curiosity we decided to wander over to Hurwitz's house. Sure enough, there were Mercedes-Benzes, BMWs, Jaguars, Lincolns and chauffeured Cadillacs parked all along the street. Women in fur coats stood in line waiting to get in, and Hurwitz passed out a mimeographed sheet describing the features of the house. This included "antique lighting fixtures, a wet bar in the basement, contemporary li-brary with original moldings, and a state-of-the-art laundry room." "What a turnout," I said to Hur-

"It even surprised me," he said, "but not the real estate agent. She said the only way to keep out the bargain-hunters and attract the up-per-bracket crowd is to ask for

first house advertised to sell at they arrive?"

They don't seem to be, Hurning for sale.

Most of the homes in our area

Most of the homes in our area like that want to gut the structure anyway, and spend another million to make it 'fivable.' One of the big attractions of this place is they can

throw out everything in the house

and not feel guilty about it."

Hurwitz took Trembling and me

"You didn't even paint it," I

"Why paint it? Whoever is going to buy it will only repaint it. Women's eyes light up when they see this joint and they can hardly wait to call their decorator. The one thing I learned in selling a house for a million bucks is the less you offer somebody the more chance you have of getting them to buy it."
We went into the kitchen. There

was a 1960 gas stove, a 1970 refrigerator, a scarred wooden table, two chairs, and a spice shelf that Hurwitz had gotten with trading

One of the women said to the other, "It's utterly charming. You don't see kitchens like this any-The second woman said, "It's a

dream. You can start from scratch and do anything you want with it."

When we got back into the living room I said, "I wouldn't believe it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. The people are actually salivating to buy this hunk of junk."

Hurwitz seemed offended. "It may be a hunk of junk to you, but for the people who came here today it's the dream they worked for all of

"Hey, wait a minute," Trembling said. "If you get one million four hundred thousand for this wreck that means all our homes in the neighborhood will be reassessed for tax purposes and we'll be paying for your scam."

"Don't blame me," Hurwitz said. "I originally asked \$100,000 for the house and had no bites. Now that I'm asking for a million I can't keep people from kicking down the

The Fiction Touch of Simone Signoret

By Marilyn August
The Associated Press PARIS — Simone Signoret may be losing ther eyesight, but the husky-voiced actress and writer has not lost her touch.

Signoret, 63, whose myriad film roles include the sensuous older woman in "Room at the Top" and an aging prostitute in "Ma-dame Rosa," has topped France's best-seller list with a poignant novel tracing the lives of two families of Jewish immigrants from 1921 through 1944.

"Adieu Volodia," her first novel (the 1977 memoir "Nostalgia Isn't What It Used to Be" was a best seller in several languages), was published by Fayard in late January.

By the time Signorer completed revisions on the 566-page manuscript, she no longer could decipher her own handwriting because

of a deteriorating retina condition.

"I've always recognized the connection be-tween the mind and the body," she told the critic Pierre Demeron in a recent magazine interview. "My eyes held out until I finished the novel. I had the feeling they needed a vacation, but, unfortunately, they haven't come back."

The novel is built around historical landmarks, including the assassination of Simon Petlyura, the former Ukrainian general who

retiyura, the former Okramian general who ordered pogroms against thousands of Polish Jews after World War I.

"Adieu Volodia" is a portrait of struggling immigrants who flee persecution in one country only to face it 20 years later in another. Olga and Sonia are Yiddish-speaking scamstresses who turn their one-room Paris sweatshop into a money-making costume coopera-tive. Their husbands, Stepan and Elie, are garment workers, ardent supporters of the leftist Popular Front.

The Roginskis and Guttmans occupy adjoining flats in an immigrant neighborhood. They swear never to tell their French-born offspring, Maurice and Zaza, of the night-marish pogroms that drove them from Po-land in 1921.

In 1939, the parents die in a train crash, thus, as Maurice puts it, escaping eventual deportation in cattle cars.

Simone Signoret, born Simone Kaminker in Wiesbaden, Germany (she took her mother's non-Jewish name), was raised in a bourgeois Paris suburb. Her past bears little resemblance to the history of the poor immigrants whose lives she traces from 1921 through the Nazi occupation of France during World War II.
"Adieu Volodia" is, nevertheless, filled

with scenes from her life and that of her husband, the singer and actor Yves Montand.
"I described the joyous celebration of "becoming French" and getting papers exactly the way it happened in Montand's family,"

she said, referring to Montand's immigrant



Novelist Signoret: "Writing fiction came naturally."

"The hours spent among non-French-speaking dressmakers being fitted for cos-tumes and the shame I felt when my mother forced me to return a Japanese-made tooth brush during the war to a pharmacist who could have cared less - those are right out of my own life."

Signorer said her novel was the result of an inability to capture on paper the "essential truth of my experience. It was easier when I turned the T into 'she.'"

The novel, 18 months in the making, was written from her country home in Normandy.

"I kept bothering my family to read each chapter, never really sure whether I had a book or not," she said.

"One day, my neighbor, a dear lady who had been reading the manuscript in install-ments, told me that she would think about the Guttmans and the Roginskis during the

week. For her, they existed. That's when I knew I had a novel."

The Volodia of the title is a character in the novel, a consin of the Guttmans whom they presumed dead. Volodia turns up in Paris but is whisked away by suspicious authorities before he can visit his family. Years later, the family learned he died in Siberia, circumstances unknown, soon after his Paris visit.

"This is exactly what happened with my cousin from Bratislava, who was not allowed to approach me," said Signoret. "It shows how carefully things are organized to make sure people don't find each other, meet and talk."

Signoret recently told a literary talk show host: "People are always amazed when an actor shows talent as a writer of fiction. But I've been throwing myself into fictional characters - creations of somebody's else's imagination - all my life, so writing fiction came naturally.

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The Ostwind, a yacht built for Coca-Cola Co., which hold trademark on the advertising by a man who spent 12 years and gan Frederick Koch chose as 5178,000 trying to restore it. Hornew name, his lawyer said. C' ace Glass said he sold the 1939 Is-It, 54, of West Brattleboro. vessel to Charles Sanderson, an engineer and developer from Plymouth, Massachusetts, who plans to November, saying he was tire. put it in a military museum. "I'm losing everything I put into it," said Glass, who lives in New Hampshire. He invested \$131,000 of his money and \$47,000 from 20 investors from Jacksonville, Florida. Glass said failing health and finance. Glass said failing health and finan-neither party is allowed to dis cial problems prevented him from its terms. John Burgess, Cok finishing the restoration. After the U. S. Navy seized the yacht it was used as a training vessel at the U. S. Navyl Academy. Later it went anything else." through several owners until Glass bought it in 1971 for \$5,000.

Monaco is reviving the Monte Carlo ballet, Princess Caroline has announced in Paris. The Ballets Russes de Monte Carlo was found- wealth secret from his former ed in 1932 by Colonel de Rasil to succeed Sergei Diaghilev's compa-ny, later Monte Carlo troupes in-cluded one run by the Marquis de Cnevas. A new permanent company is to be formed this summer der the direction of Ghislaine Thesmar and Pierre Lacotte. The opening performance is scheduled for Dec. 12.

Bob Hope was voted favorite entertainer on the 11th annual Peopie's Choice Awards program. The comedian beat out Clint Eastwood and Frank Sinatra for the top award Bill Cosby and his new television series captured four honors. The People's Choice Awards in films, TV and music are based on a survey of more than 5,000 people conducted by the Gallup organization. Cosby was named favorate male performer in a new TV series, and "The Cosby Show" won as top TV comedy and favorite new show. Cosby's co-star, Phylicia Ayers-Al-len, and Angela Lansbary, star of "Murder, She Wrote," shared the award for favorite female performer in a new TV series. Other multiple award winners included the singers Barbara Mandrell and Prince, the actors Tom Selleck and Eddie Murphy and the actresses Linda Evans and Joan Collins.

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